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## PEER TEACHING--

Students at the Grayling Elementary and Grayling Middle schools switched buildings on Thursday, March 24, with the GMS students helping their younger counterparts during separate classroom experiences. Ben Mallory (above center), of Peggy Alexander's eighth-grade class, reads a story he wrote to fourth graders Melissa Ducastle and Andrew Palmer at the Grayling Elementary library. Elvis Johnson (left), a seventh grader in Doniel Pummell's class, explains an exhibit on tigers at GMS to second graders of Karen Rauch-Smock's class. The young learners viewed five different exhibits prepared by their older counterparts.

## Beaver Creek residents cheer possible downfall of landfill amendment

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The first chink in the armour of a proposed amendment to the solid waste management plan for Crawford County may have been made at a public hearing at the Beaver Creek Township offices on Monday, March 28.

Local residents packed the township office, along with county and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) representatives, to listen to residents' concerns and answer questions about the amendment that would allow a total of 26 counties to dispose of household waste at the county landfill owned and operated by City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW).

The amendment has already been approved by the Grayling City Council and the Frederic Township Board of

Trustees, both by a 4-to-1 vote. If three of the seven municipalities in the county vote against the amendment, it would be killed.

Trustee Kathy Mobarak asked residents who favored the board passing the amendment to clap their hands. The room remained silent. She then asked to hear from persons who wanted the board members to vote down the issue. The room roared with applause.

"I see nothing in the amendment for the residents of Crawford County," said Terri McGregor, Beaver Creek Township treasurer, "not as it stands now."

The five-member board, however, did not take any action and adjourned.

"The main thing was to get this issue out into the public," said Irene

Schultes, Beaver Creek Township supervisor. "I think now that it's out, we'll get more of a response."

While hearing DNR officials and reports from county commissioners Robert Smock Jr. and Loren Goodale, some wondered why they haven't heard from CESW.

"I find it hard to understand, with City Environmental asking us to give them the 26 additional counties, why no one from City is here tonight," said Robert Woodland, one of the many residents at the meeting. "I don't feel we should give them anything in that situation."

The township board may take action on the amendment at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 11. Maple Forest Township was set to hold a similar public hearing on Tuesday, March 29.

## GOP committee votes to oppose local recall efforts

The Crawford County Republican Committee is stepping forward in the recall efforts filed against half of the six members of the county board of commissioners.

But in stepping forward, they are denouncing the recent efforts to recall the county board members. As of Monday, March 28, commissioners Robert McLachlan, Loren Goodale and Larry Mattis have had recall petitions filed against them.

McLachlan and Goodale are Republicans, while Mattis is a registered Democrat.

At its March meeting, the local GOP committee members voted to approve a resolution opposing "any recalls in the county at this time."

"The main reason for the opposition is the timing of the recall as it relates to the May 10th filing dates for candidates for this year's elections, with the primary on Aug. 2 and the general election Nov. 8," stated Art Thayer, chair of the local GOP committee, "versus the almost identical time frame

for getting the petition wording clarified, petitions printed, circulated and filed, and getting election dates set.

"A secondary reason is the cost to Crawford County, the City of Grayling and all the affected townships," he added.

The cost of the recalls could total more than \$5,500 for local governmental units, including the following: \$2,500 for the county; \$500 for the City of Grayling; \$1,500 for Grayling Township; \$500 for Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch townships; and \$300 for Maple Forest and Lovells townships.

Thayer said he collected the cost estimates from each of the townships, city and county clerks. He added if the recall elections were held on separate dates that the cost could double or triple for the county.

"It was felt by those present at the meeting that the same objectives could be accomplished by the recall backers if they would nominate candidates by

May 10 and assist those candidates to run on the issue or issues involved," Thayer stated. "This would give the citizens of all the districts the same chance to voice their concerns without the extra cost or the emotionalism of a recall."

Thayer said the resolution opposing the recalls extends even to Mattis, a Democrat.

"This is not a partisan issue," he said. "It's a cost and timing issue."

Clay Horton, the chairman of the Crawford County Democratic Party, said that party members have discussed the issue but not taken action.

"We support the political process and a person's right to have a recall," Horton said. But my personal opinion, I'm not sure that the money (for the recalls) couldn't be better used somewhere else.

"I think we should just let the electoral process take place. People can vote in the August primaries and that should take care of it," Horton added.

## County I-75 rest area 'coffee break' fundraisers no longer available

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The I-75 rest area "Coffee Break" program, utilized by many local service organizations to raise money, has been discontinued at Crawford County rest areas, according to R. Wayne Gunderman of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Other rest areas along I-75 will remain open to the program, but the two rest areas in Crawford County are under contract for vending machine services with the Michigan Commission for the Blind.

Crawford County has rest areas on northbound I-75 just north of Four

Mile Road, and on southbound I-75 just south of County Road 612.

In a letter to Loekey Hollingsworth of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), Gunderman wrote, "The Michigan Commission for the Blind, under a contract with the State of Michigan, has installed vending machines at these sites to provide soft drinks and snacks to the rest area users. As a part of this contract

MDOT has agreed to stop issuing coffee break permits at these locations. Other rest areas along I-75 remain available."

For many years, service organizations from Grayling including the Lion's Club, the American Business Women's Association, the Business and Professional Women, the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star, AuSable Shriner's,

Grayling Kiwanis and several local churches have provided complimentary coffee, soft drinks and cookies to expressway travellers.

In return, travellers have donated their pennies, dimes and quarters to the organizations.

"We've averaged between \$800 and \$1,000 per weekend," said Elsie Jansen, who is involved in both the Business and Professional Women and

the Order of the Eastern Star. "It took care of most of our organization's charitable needs."

In apparent reaction to the MDOT decision, ABWA Planning Committee member Betty Bennett wrote to State Senator John Pridnia, with copies to Governor Engler, Rep. Allen Lowe and Gunderman voicing her displeasure.

Bennett said she has no objection to the Michigan Commission for the Blind receiving the proceeds from the rest area vending machines.

"This is a fine and worthy cause," Bennett wrote. "However, we do not believe that a vending machine can replace a pleasant smile, a knowledge of the area...and a homemade cookie. We don't think we interfere with the profits of the vending machines."

She stated how money donated at the rest areas has helped local service organizations provide residents with scholarships and charitable programs that often times make a difference in the lives of the recipients.

"I can tell you that if this is 'my government in action' - it affirms what many of us believe," Bennett wrote. "That government agencies do what they want without caring about the little guy. We've been pretty skeptical before about government and government agencies. We're more so now."

Pridnia, in return, wrote to MDOT director Patrick Nowak saying, "...I am concerned that we are closing and locking the door on other worthy groups such as these."

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## Shawono conversion nearing completion, will open in fall

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) has announced conversions to Shawono Center in Frederic Township that will add detention facilities are nearing completion.

Until completion of the detention facility, planned for mid-September, Shawono Center will continue to provide rehabilitative services to delinquent youth from northern Michigan.

In a recent press release, DSS director Gerald Miller said, "During the next few months renovations will continue to convert the existing 30-bed treatment center, to 20 treatment beds, and 20 detention beds in separate centers."

The new detention center, which will include the housing of delinquent female youth, will be of high security. Detained youth are those who are

suspected of committing a felony crime, but have not yet been adjudicated in court, or have been adjudicated but are waiting for further placement.

Youth in the treatment center have been adjudicated for a felony crime in the state probate court system.

Treatment center youth are less restricted. Treatment sessions are aimed at restoring the faith and trust in themselves and others that most have lost by the time they get to Shawono. Treatment center youth must also attend school on the Shawono campus.

The changes at Shawono are part of the DSS "Family Based Treatment of Delinquent Youth - A Direction for Change" program announced in July 1992.

The conversion will coincide with the opening of the Bay Pines Juvenile Center in Escanaba, which will also open in September.

"The Shawono center conversion is about 76 percent completed," Shawono Center Director Fred Woelmer said. "With the opening of Bay Pines and the conversion here at Shawono, a major goal will have been accomplished. It will expand the existing services available to juvenile delinquent youth from the northern Michigan counties while allowing them to remain closer to home."

The conversion will connect several of the current buildings into one complex of more than 44,000 square feet. Current dormitory style rooms are being converted to individual rooms in both the detention and treatment centers.

Other conversions include medical and dental rooms, a court hearing room, and some additional office space.

Only youth from Clare to Mackinaw can be housed in either treatment or detention at the Shawono Center.

## Turn it off, says official

With warmer weather in the forecast, city officials are now asking residents to turn off water faucets when not in use.

"Those people in the city that have let the water run to keep from freezing can turn it off, as the danger of pipes freezing has passed," said Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford.

In February, city officials had requested residents turn on one faucet and allow it to run to prevent freeze-ups. Morford said only two city water pipes, one a water main leading to Charlie Fick & Sons, have

broken due to freezing conditions.

Morford added water consumption during the period has risen from 450,000 gallons per day to more than 700,000 gallons. Officials previously stated water and sewer bills will be adjusted related to the increase usage.

"Some cities have reported problems of overloading their sewers systems because of this," Morford said. "We didn't have that problem as a result of enlarging our sewer plant last year."

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## South Branch Twp. tables landfill action

In a special meeting called to discuss unfinished business from their regular board meeting, the South Branch Township board voted on Tuesday, March 22 to table the amendment proposal from City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW) that would add eight new counties to the Crawford County solid waste management plan.

Crawford County Commissioner Robert Smock attended the meeting,

explaining to the board and the six other citizens in attendance the role of the county in the landfill since 1991 when CESW purchased the landfill from the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority.

After discussion, a motion to table any action on the amendment was approved. The amendment will now be on the township agenda at its regular Tuesday, April 12 meeting.

South Branch Township Clerk Mary Mollon said she and trustee Paul Musselman would attend the meeting of the Beaver Creek Township board held on Monday, March 28.

"We're going to attend the Beaver Creek meeting," Mollon said. "They're going to have some people

from the DNR there and we want to hear what they have to say."

To go into effect, the landfill amendment must be approved by 67 percent of the seven municipalities within the county. The City of Grayling and Frederic Township have already approved the amendment.

## Grayling High School announces open house

The semester open house at Grayling High School will be held on Wednesday, March 30. Open house is a chance for parents to chat briefly with teachers about the academic and social progress of their children. Please call the teacher if a longer appointment is necessary.

6:30-8:00 p.m. - last name beginning with A through L.  
8:00-9:30 p.m. - last name beginning with M through Z.

## 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide available April 1

The 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide will be available by April 1 from all Department of Natural Resources license agents and at DNR district offices statewide. Rules for the 1994 guide apply from April 1, 1994, to March 31, 1995.

There are a number of new rule changes for the 1994-95 fishing season, which can be found on page 24 of the guide. Several of the more important new rule changes include the following:

- It is now illegal to "snag" any fish, including salmon, statewide; all fish taken must be hooked inside the mouth;
- Drowned river-mouth lakes (listed at the bottom of page 23) will be closed to lake trout fishing from the day after Labor Day through April 30; and

• Significant changes on the regulation of ice shanties are detailed on page 11.

An "important corrections sheet" containing corrections to the fishing guide will also be available where fishing licenses are distributed, and should be used along with the 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide.

This year, for the first time, the fishing guide includes a stockholders' report on fisheries revenues and expenditures, along with 1993 accomplishments. This report is located on the last two pages of the guide.

Various important telephone listings including DNR district offices can be found at the bottom of page 21 of the guide.

## Local Boy Scout troop #979 looking to recycled news- paper drives as fundraisers

The local scouts may be getting back into the paper business.

Loren Goodale III, scout master for local troop #979, said they are looking into the possibilities of again collecting newspapers as a fundraiser. Local scouts had participated in recycling papers up until 1989, but stopped when the market for recycled paper eroded.

"We got out because there was no place to take the papers," he said. "The companies wanted us to pay for taking it to them, as opposed to them paying us."

Goodale said scouts currently have a truck load of newspapers, but had nowhere to take the paper until recently. A Bay City-based company has contacted Goodale about purchasing the paper.

He added there is still more room on the truck, leading to the possibility the scouts may again begin conducting a paper drive.

"If we get a positive reaction from the public, we might get back into it," Goodale said. "We haven't worked out all the details, yet."

"Maybe we can get into saving the natural resources and getting money

for the local scouts at the same time," he said.

Goodale said he should be hearing from the Bay City company in the near future and will try to let area residents know if a new paper drive will be scheduled.

"This is happening really quick," he said.

## Coffee break is now over at rest areas

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Nowak replied to Pridnia, "I have asked Assistant Attorney General Patrick Isom to review the possibility of having this group in the rest area on weekends along with the Commission for the Blind's vending machines." That letter was dated March 7.

"I haven't heard any feedback about any change," Gunderman said on Friday, March 25.

## Animal Shelter sets new hours for March 31-April 18

Business hours for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County will vary from March 31 through April 18, according to shelter officials.

Dixie Lobsinger, manager of the Animal Shelter, said the hours will vary because of her leaving for a vacation.

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"I'll be back on the 18th, and then everything will be back to normal," she said.

Normal business hours for the Animal Shelter, located at 508 1/2 Huron St., are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday and on holidays.

Lobsinger said persons inquiring about adopting pets or dropping off animals should call before traveling to the shelter during the 19-day period. For more information, individuals may call the shelter at 348-4117.

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# Mercy associates add staff member

Mercy Internal Medicine Associates (MIMA) announces the appointment of Mahmud A. Sheikh, M.D., as an associate physician specializing in internal medicine.

Dr. Sheikh and his family have relocated to Grayling from Elmont, NY, where he was a resident in the Department of Medicine at Jamaica Hospital. His residency program included rotations in the Emergency Department, Critical Care Unit, Ambulatory Care, and consultations that included geriatric problems.

A native of Pakistan, Sheikh earned his medical degree at the Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan. He was a practicing physician at the Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in Lahore until he moved to Brooklyn, NY, to further his specialized studies in internal medicine. He also studied medicine in London, England, prior to arriving in the United States.

A member of the American College of Physicians and The American Medical Association, Sheikh is board-eligible in internal medicine. He and his wife, Noreen, and son Atif, age six, are getting acquainted with their neighbors in the Grayling community. "I was attracted to the Mercy Internal Medicine practice because of the



**Mahmud A. Sheikh, M.D.**

expertise of the physicians there," Sheikh said. "We have similar interests and practice patterns, and I thought this opportunity would be a challenge in this area where physicians are needed."

"The rural location provides a quality environment for my family as well," he added.

Dr. Sheikh joins the practice with Charles Todoroff, M.D.; Fred Korneli, D.O.; Timothy Macon, D.O.; Charles Steffe, M.D.; and Douglas Slater, M.D.

## DISTRICT COURT

Marilyn Marlene Taylor, 34, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted No Account Check, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, placed on one year probation, and ordered to pay \$267.83 restitution. She was cited May 19-23, 1993.

Douglas Blair, 47, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, placed on one year probation, restitution paid. He was cited May 11, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Shirley A. Love, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, all restitution paid. She was cited Dec. 11, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Tamara Jean Cook, 32, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50 and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited Oct. 12, 1993.

Mark Lee Lafferty, 31, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$310 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation. He was cited July 20, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Howard Dale Berger, 38, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Failure to Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid.

Patrick Michael Nicholas, 21, of Vanderbilt, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4, Loitering, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited Oct. 1, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Wm. J. Hughes, 49, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4, Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited Sept. 11, 1990, by the City

Police Dept.

Patrick Thomas Mastej, 27, of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of Enter Without Permission, and was fined \$230 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited Feb. 3, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Terry Bart Paladino, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Reckless Driving, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. He was cited on March 18, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Lawrence Tomczak, 37, of Alden, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jason James Cox, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Attempted Breaking & Entering. A \$15,000 personal bond was set.

Robert Lloyd Dingee, 35, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Police. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Brian Keith Rathburn, 23, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Curt Leo Morency, 42, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. A \$2,000 bond was set.

Jeffrey Paul McCullough, 29, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana 2nd offense. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Eupert Vaughn Dunbar, 28, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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# New regulations for snowmobilers

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Michigan House of Representatives and the Michigan Senate have taken action to tighten state laws regulating the use of snowmobiles.

House Bill 4445, sponsored by Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, and Senate Bill 938, sponsored by Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City, will create stiffer drunk driving reforms, provide new registration requirements, create a recreational snowmobile trail improvement fund, limit snowmobiles to posted speed limits and require operators to wear approved crash helmets.

Both bills received the support of Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling.

"Snowmobiling is vital to the northern Michigan economy," Lowe said. "These bills will hopefully ensure that it will continue as a viable industry."

During the snowmobile season of 1992-93, the Michigan Department of State Police reported a record 32 snowmobile related deaths in Michigan, a record which may have been broken this past winter.

The bills, now awaiting the signature of Gov. John Engler, will strengthen existing snowmobile alcohol and drug laws to make them consistent with drunk driving laws applied to watercraft and off-road vehicles. Under the bill, a driver operating a snowmobile with a blood alcohol count of .10 or more will be a misdemeanor, punishable by suspension of one's right to operate a

snowmobile, and one or more of the following:

- Up to 45 days community service.
- Up to 90 days imprisonment.
- A fine of between \$100 and \$500.

Another part of the bills is the establishment of an annual \$10 Michigan Snowmobile Trail fee to be used for grooming, maintenance, and signing on the 5,200 miles of snowmobile trails in Michigan.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimated the new fee would raise \$2.6 million to be added to the \$2.8 million already going towards snowmobiling from registration fees and gas taxes.

"We're in favor of the bill," Ken Riehle, President of the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association said. "The \$10 registration fee from all snowmobilers, including out-of-staters, will increase the quality of the trails. The helmet law is something that's been needed. We're behind it 100 percent."

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3/23	57	20		7"
3/24	52	23	0.15	6"
3/25	37	30	0.02	6"
3/26	37	22	0.14	8"
3/27	43	16		8"
3/28	36	23	0.01	7"
3/29	39	26	T	6"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high of around 40. Thursday calls for dry weather. The high will be in the 40s, with the low in the upper teens. Friday will be dry, with the high in the mid 40s to the mid 50s, and the lows in the mid 20s to the low 30s. Expect dry weather once again for Saturday, with the high of 50 to 55, and the low in the 30s.

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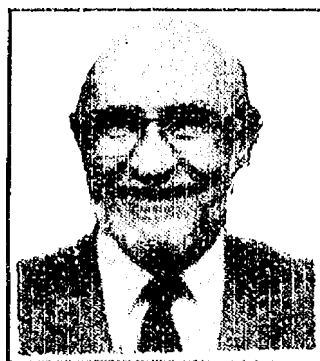
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Should state finance Tigers?

**MIKE ILITCH, THE** multimillionaire owner of the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, Detroit's magnificent Fox Theater, Little Caesar's Pizza enterprise, and assorted other sports, entertainment and business activities, is asking Mr. and Mrs. Ordinary Taxpayer for their help. Mr. Ilitch has unveiled a grand scheme to build a new stadium where his baseball Tigers can entertain the

populace. He says he can't make any money with the Tigers in the old outdated Tiger Stadium, but he thinks he can turn a buck or two in a new stadium.

Great. Every big city in the country wants a big league baseball team playing in its town. Competition for big league franchises is fierce. Baseball is a private business, so the owners can be expected to try to find ways to make money on their investments.

Mr. Ilitch also sees the new stadium as an important part of rebuilding the

core of downtown Detroit, along with his Fox Theater and anticipated other private developments.

Again, great. Most every big city in the country is fighting to save or restore downtown, and maybe sports and theater can turn out to be the anchor to Detroit's downtown salvation.

**AH, BUT THERE'S** a rub — as there usually is in a scheme as grand as the Ilitch vision for Detroit and his Tigers.

Mr. Ilitch says he'll throw \$175 million into the development kitty, but another \$200 million is needed. He wants the taxpayers to come up with that \$200 million.

On the one hand, perhaps \$200 million in public money makes sense in helping to restore economic and social vitality to the downtrodden core

of the state's biggest city and one of its biggest assets.

If the Ilitch family is willing to invest \$175 million of its money in this venture, shouldn't the rest of the state be willing to invest also? Many if not most Michigan citizens use Detroit at one time or another, so all of Michigan has a stake in what happens there.

And as for the Detroit Tigers, they have always been regarded as Michigan's baseball team — except perhaps in southwest Michigan where many baseball fans are partial to the Chicago Cubs or White Sox, or in the Upper Peninsula where the Milwaukee Brewers and Minnesota Twins have scores of loyalists.

**BUT ON THE OTHER** hand, is it good public policy to invest taxpayer money in what essentially is a private

business.

When Mike Ilitch bought the Tigers for \$100 million or so a couple of years ago, he knew — or should have known — that Tiger Stadium was a problem. Its replacement should have been part of his original investment strategy... and maybe it was.

Baseball itself has become such a grotesque operation that its magnitude is difficult for Mr. and Mrs. Ordinary Taxpayer to grasp.

Professional baseball deals in multiple millions and even billions. Franchises are peddled for profits — as Detroit's could be, someday, with or without a new stadium.

Television contracts soar into the billions. Player contracts have gone into the \$50 million range for the multi-year services of mega-stars. Even a .250 hitter or a utility infielder or a

sore-armed pitcher with a 4.5 earned run average can be paid \$1 million or more.

Ticket prices for attending games soar even higher. A family of four can plan on investing \$100 or so in an evening's entertainment at the old ball park — tickets, parking, hot dogs, souvenirs, etc....

Professional sports is big, big, big business.

Shouldn't it stand on its own, without financial underpinning from the taxpayer?

That's one aspect of this difficult question with which the Michigan Legislature and other public officials will wrestle in coming weeks.

**Richard Milliman** is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Homemakers of America beware

To the editor:  
Homemakers of America beware! You are about to be taken again. This time by the breakfast cereal makers in Battle Creek. This greedy bunch of charlatans, who have spent millions of dollars on advertising hyperbole, convincing you and your children that eating dry cereal for breakfast is the only way to go, are now about to reap their obscene profits by raising their prices above five dollars a box — and discount coupons.

Well, we know how to handle that! Don't we? For those of you who don't remember, let me enlighten you. Some years ago the international coffee cartel

got together and raised the price of coffee beans until the cost of a pound of coffee in the stores rose above five dollars a pound. The homemakers of America, without any massive advertising campaign, just stopped buying coffee. In less than a month, with coffee beans piling up on the loading docks all over the world, the cartel capitulated and the price of coffee came tumbling down.

There are many healthy alternatives to serve your "hungry hippos" for breakfast. So let this word to the wise be sufficient.

B.H. Rust  
Grayling



I don't think our moods are tied as closely with the weather as at this time of year.

A bright, warm, sunny day brings a lot of smiles and "isn't this a beautiful day" as the common greeting. A dull, cloudy day seems to send a lot of us

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

into the doldrums, with smiles becoming the exception instead of the rule.

Still, we all know we will soon be seeing flowers and green grass, with the birds singing their mating songs. I guess that is the real reason I stay here in winter. I would not want to miss that wonderful feeling these warming spring days bring to the old man's heart.

Right now, I am like a child at Christmas time, as I await the time for getting out in the woods to search for mushrooms, exploring old camp sites and even turkey hunting. Yes, the old man got a permit to hunt turkeys. So if you have a big old tom in your yard you want to get rid of, give me a call.

It seems like every time I went in the woods last spring I saw turkeys, but now that I could kill one it will be a lot different. Of course, there is a lot of difference between seeing them and getting a good shot at a tom. Also, I now see a lot of work between the dead bird and the time it is ready for the table.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Even though the old man did not get out rabbit hunting this winter, a couple of real nice guys saw to it I had a couple to eat. If Carolyn has not lost her touch, the old man is in for a real treat for dinner tonight. She is worth keeping around for just the way she can cook squirrels and rabbits. Of course, she had a lot of practice in the days we depended on them for a large part of our diet.

The fact that she is also skilled at filleting fish is an added bonus. You just don't know how good northern pike can be until you eat some filleted by an expert and you do not have to worry about those little bones anymore.

Though we live in insulated, furnace-heated houses, we still look forward to the warming sun of spring. How do you think it would compare to the joy the Indians must have felt back then. No wonder they worshipped the sun as one of their gods.

The way I understand it, January was called the cold moon and February the hunger moon. I often think of Terry Barr and the painting I had asked him to paint showing a couple of Indians returning to their starving camp with deer on their backs and the joy of those who were waiting. Terry and I had talked about it, and I am sure if

things had been different, it would now be hanging on the wall of my den.

Soon spring will be here along with yard sales, gun shows, etc. The weekends that are boring now will be my busy time as soon as the weather permits.

I like to be busy as long as it does not involve work. I am a man who can keep busy as a bee and accomplish nothing along with the best of them.

## What do you think?

This week the *Avalanche* is beginning a new feature we're calling "What do you think?" The purpose of "What do you think?" is not to create controversy, but to explore, in a fun way, the attitudes and values of the people who read our paper.

The format is simple. Each week we will ask the readers to respond to one question. The question will never be about a major issue that we routinely cover; instead it will be a question you've probably never been asked before, one that will generate a variety of, hopefully, interesting and amusing responses.

We ask you to respond in writing, but please limit your answers to 200 words or less, and please sign your responses. We will make every effort to publish as many of the more interesting signed responses that we have room to include. If your response is published, we will also publish your name. Sometimes, we may only publish one or two responses, other times more.

This week's question is: **How much money would it take for you to sell your family pet?**

Please explain in 200 words or less. Send your signed responses to: What do you think?, Crawford County *Avalanche*, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738. Our weekly deadline for responses is each Monday at noon.

## Area residents need to educate themselves before passing judgment

To the editor:  
Tomorrow I will be lecturing a class at the middle school. The topic will be "animal overpopulation," a subject I know a lot about. Something I struggle with daily. This is the thing that is most important to me, all of the animal lives that are so needlessly wasted. Each of us has things that are important to us. We do not all champion the same cause, we could not.

Who would be concerned about the landfill, the homeless people, the library, etc.? The list goes on and on. We all have choices, thank goodness. We also all have a responsibility to see that they are educated choices. We are simple people who love our land, our lakes and streams, and the wonderful freedom that this beautiful wilderness gives us. We owe it much. But, we are not dumb or uneducated people, we have an obligation to educate ourselves about important things that we don't know a lot about.

This brings me to the recent turmoil in our county. My concern is not that there is a movement to recall the county commissioners, but that so few people have bothered to educate themselves about the facts. I can argue with any commissioners you choose to put in office as well as I can these, but they will be educated arguments and I will know of what I speak first hand, not from rumor. If there is a recall vote in my township I will know how to vote. I have sat at nearly every commissioners' meeting for several years. I know which commissioners are prepared for meetings, who has read his packet before the meeting, not during it. Who is knowledgeable about everything that is brought up, or asks for extra time to educate themselves before they make a decision. I know who struggles, trying to make the best decision for all, not just a few who have special interests. How many of you can say that? How many of you can make a truly educated decision? I know it is hard to attend meetings at 9 a.m. when you have to work to support your family. The minutes were not even published in the local paper for

quite some time, but the minutes are kept on file at the court house and anyone can obtain a copy to read at their leisure. I have also done this when I could not attend.

The attendance at a commissioners meeting usually consists of a person from the newspaper, a few government students, myself, and one or two people giving reports or asking for something. The commissioners decided to have evening meetings to see if more people would attend. The same four or five people sit in the courtroom. Certainly, the meetings are boring, but occasionally something comes up that I find myself in need of education about. I ask questions of those who are knowledgeable and I find articles to read and I learn. I don't believe we can ever learn too much for our own good. Ignorance can bury us.

How many of you ever visited the landfill when it was run by "the landfill authority?" It was a filthy place. Not only had we contaminated it underground, our beautiful land was contaminated with papers and debris everywhere. I would also like to remind you that this contamination did not take place while our current commissioners were in office. It was done long before they were voted for and had been ignored by many commissioners before. Perhaps not ignored, just something we could not afford to fix in their estimations, so it was allowed to grow. Roscommon County closed their landfill because of the terrible mess, we sold ours. Who made the right decision? I don't know. I really do know my opinion, but you have to make your own. Have you visited the landfill since City Environmental bought it? It is now a clean, pleasant place. If the clean up of the landscape up there is any indication of the job they will do on the underground contamination, we are lucky they are the ones to undertake the job. All things I have read say the contamination can never be totally cleaned up, but the effects of the contamination can be greatly lessened if it is done correctly. It is the job of the

Department of Natural Resources to see that it is done correctly. I don't know how well they do their job either. It is our job to become educated and make sure the job is done.

I had read a large portion of the contract between City Environmental and the county back in 1991. A few copies were put out at a meeting for those interested to look at. I knew there was no choice about adding the additional counties. Why was it a shock to so many of you? Most of you would also be shocked to know that there is a federal law that would allow the landfill to take trash from foreign countries (Canada, England, etc.) and there is nothing any of us could do about it. That also has been discussed at several meetings.

Before you make a decision, educate yourself. Read the meeting minutes published in the paper. You'll be surprised how much of that boring stuff is really important to us. If you see something in the minutes you don't understand talk to your commissioner, educate yourself about it. Write a letter filled with facts, not rumor or accusation. If you feel strongly about it, have yourself placed on the agenda and present your side. It will be in the minutes for everyone to read and perhaps you will find some facts everyone else overlooked.

By human nature we love scandal and are anxious to believe the bad things that we hear about people. People who work hard at trying to do good things must have an ulterior motive. Believe me, I just don't know where I find the time to do all the things I hear about myself. It angers me. I have been hearing so much at the recent commissioners' meetings that I know is just not true that I have been moved to ask you all to make whatever choices you need to make. Do not let your decisions hinge on what others tell you. Educate yourselves and then make your decisions based on what you know.

Dixie Lobsinger  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County *Avalanche*.

## American Viewpoints



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## OBITUARIES

### Arthur Collins

Arthur G. Collins, 87, of Lovells, died Thursday, March 24, 1994, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Derek Roy officiating. Burial was in Lovells Cemetery.

Mr. Collins was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Detroit. He was a retired construction engineer for General Motors Corporation, and also served in the Navy during WWII. He married Helen J. Ladendorf on Sept. 15, 1939, and they restated their vows at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling, on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sept. 15, 1989. Friends and family recall them as being a truly loving and devoted couple. Mr. Collins was a member of the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Collins, in 1970, and also by his parents, Frank and Anna (Stobar) Collins.

Survivors include: wife, Helen J. Collins of Lovells; son, Michael A. and wife, Rosalyn Collins of Bloomfield Hills; daughter, Patricia A. and husband, Weldon Fewell of Harrison Township; sister, Noreen and husband, Gerald Dimstead of Florida; brother, Richard F. Collins of Harrison Township; and grandchildren, Matthew Collins, Michael Brandies and Amy Brandies.

### George Klee

George William Klee, 62, passed away Saturday, March 19, 1994, at Veterans Hospital in Saginaw, after a long illness. At his request, no services were held.

Mr. Klee lived in the Grayling area for 20 years. Currently he resided in Swartz Creek.

Survivors include: wife, Evelyn Klee; three sons; one daughter; and six grandchildren.

### Card of thanks

We would like to thank Father Derek Roy, Sorenson's Funeral Home and all of our friends and neighbors, for their support and kindness in the recent loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Cecil Canfield. Your expressions of sympathy mean more than you will ever know.

The family of Cecil Canfield

### Christine Parker

Christine Gray Parker, 83, of Grayling, died Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at Mercy Hospital. A celebration of her life was held Saturday, March 26, in Grayling. Burial will be held in Ironton, OH.

Mrs. Parker was born Feb. 5, 1911, in Birmingham, AL. She and her husband moved from Oxford, OH, to Grayling in 1969. Wife, mother, poet and professional artist, she was a volunteer with the Girl Scouts and many other community organizations throughout the United States and abroad during Major Parker's military career. In Grayling she was a member of the Concerned Citizens for Animals and was active with the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her husband, Major John Lake Parker, USAR, in 1985.

Survivors include: daughters, L. Ward Parker of Grayling, and Mary C. Parker of Delaware, OH; son, John L. Parker and wife, Marta Helper-Draho of Interlochen; and grandson, J. Jason Parker of Steamboat Springs, CO.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 869, or the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Helen Catlin

Helen D. Catlin, 86, of Toledo, OH, died Monday, March 21, 1994, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 29, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Catlin was born Aug. 6, 1907, in Grayling. She graduated from Grayling High School and was a member of the Grayling High School Alumni Association. She married Fred Catlin and they lived in Toledo, OH, for many years. She was self-employed in selling wholesale knitted goods.

Mrs. Catlin was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1974, and by her parents, Paul and Augusta (Kessel) Ziebell.

Survivors include cousins, Matilda Gildner of Grayling, and Lillian Yuill of Gaylord.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, or Grayling High School Alumni Association.



## Hayes, Reichelderfer wed

On Friday, Oct. 1, 1993, at 1 p.m., Jeanne Elizabeth Hayes, daughter of Jerry and Sue Hayes, and David Alan Reichelderfer, son of Fred and Martha Reichelderfer, were united in marriage. The wedding took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father Mike

Conner performing the ceremony.

Jennifer Wejrowski of Grayling, was maid of honor, with Jeffrey Hayes of Lansing, brother of the bride, serving as best man.

The couple now reside in Grayling.

## RANGE FIRING

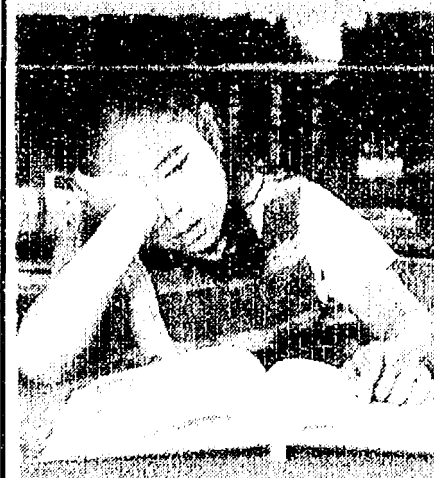
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SUN. 3 • ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY.  
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MON. 4 • BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 p.m.  
• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

TUES. 5 • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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WED. 6 • COA PHYLLIS BRUMMER will be on hand 9-11:30 a.m. to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.  
• JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 p.m.  
• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.  
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## Thanks a Million

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Since all of this happened I lost my job, my home, and my husband divorced me. I tried to kill myself and spent one month in the hospital. I'm seeing a counselor and take medication for depression. I was told I'm co-dependent which is an abnormal need to help others. What I need is some woodworking tools. I could then make things and sell them to pay back what I owe. I really am a good person and I want so much to do good and be good. I have no one else to turn to.

Ms. N. R. ... Treasure Valley Reminder, Ontario, OR

Dear Mr. R.: It's a good thing Wal-Mart didn't employ you as a "Greeter", because there's no telling what lengths you'd go to in making customers feel welcome. This isn't to poke fun at your problem, only to help diffuse the tragedy of it. Please accept my check for woodworking tools, along with my best wishes for a complete emotional and financial recovery.

Dear Mr. Ross: What I'm asking is \$180 for a water heater. Our other one has completely given up. I'm a widow whose youngest son lives with me. He has a mental illness and is unable to work because of his phobias and panic attacks. His medication alone is \$130 a month, which is hard to come by. I'm employed at low wages and am also trying to pay off a multitude of debts. I've been able to save the \$60 for installation, but just don't have the money to buy the actual unit.

One of my son's few pleasures in life is taking a hot bath. Thank you and God bless you, for surely there is

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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## MichCon Foundation awards mini-grant to local educator

The MichCon Foundation has awarded a \$205 mini-grant to Barbara Febey of Grayling High School.

The MichCon Foundation mini-grants enable educators to supplement a core curriculum with new and innovative approaches to learning. The grants are for projects that enhance the K-12 classroom experience that generally are not in the traditional school budget.

The \$205 mini-grant has been given to support "Mira Math." This grant provides funding for the purchase of

"miras," transparent plastic tools, to help students observe geometric figures and understand their properties.

"The MichCon Foundation understands the vital connection a corporation has with the community," said William Weatherston, MichCon's director of community relations. "Experience shows that working together in collaboration with educators and sharing resources is a very effective way of helping children learn."



**AUTHOR VISITS LOCAL SCHOOLS**--Janie Lynn Panagopoulos (above) visited Grayling and Frederic elementary schools, Grayling Middle School and the Crawford County Library between March 24 and March 28. She discussed Michigan history and the writing process. She has written two books for upper elementary children. Her first book, *Traders in Time, A Dream-Quest Adventure*, is about two boys who travel to 1796 to embark on a fur trading adventure, and her second book, *Journey Back to Lumberjack Camp*, set during Michigan's lumbering boom, have been used extensively in classrooms to teach Michigan history. Currently, she is working on a third Dream-Quest novel and an adult novel.

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## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Students in 8th grade reading classes have been studying the Holocaust. By reading books, viewing movies, and writing about this experience, the students have come to recognize that history must never repeat this time period. Here is an example of a student's writing.*

**Cheryl Whelton**

**Prisoner in a Death Camp**

My name is Blitz Heydrich. I am 25 years old. I have been a prisoner in a death camp for five years during the Holocaust. I got here just like most of the Jews -- by train. I have seen many things here. I have seen my family and friends get killed and beaten for stupid stuff. For instance, one of my friends got beaten for speaking while he was working. I have seen over one thousand people killed here. And it is not a very good sight. I have been beaten on and

almost killed a few times. It is not fair the way they are treating us, but what can we do about it. We can't get out! There's no way. I feel like there is nothing to live for and then I start thinking about the day we get out of here. I remind myself that there is something worth living for -- family and revenge!

**Shane Welch**

**Mrs. Alexander**

**8th grade English**

**Hating**

Hate, hating, dislike, enmity, and loath. The words are small, but have a powerful meaning. Why? What is the point. Is there? There should not be a point. Hating is not cool. It is stupid. What is the point? What good is it? I will tell you. There is no point! It is dumb. Why is there hate? Hate is everywhere. People hate people. Gangs say they respect themselves, but it seems they hate themselves. They kill for who owns what. That is stupid. An example, Jews and Moslems. They are fighting over land. They are killing for it. They are hating each other. But why? Why can't they share it? And why can't they love one another.

Hate is very stupid. It is in places where it should not be. In schools. Kids making fun of other kids. Calling names and horrible putdowns. They like it. They love it. Does it make them feel good? Well it should not! Hurting and hating other people is very stupid. They should be helping each other. And be friends.

Words that I want to replace hate, hating, dislike, despise, enmity and loath are.

Love, loving, friends, friendly, like, likable, and many more better words.

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## Five GHS students qualify for regional forensic tournament

The Grayling High School Forensics team competed on the District level at Fairview on March 23 and came home with five members qualifying for Regionals to be held at John Glenn High School in Saginaw on April 23.

Those who qualified included Bridget Black (10th) and Kristy Kauffman (10th) in Duo Interpretation, Sarah Medler (10th) in Sales Speaking, Nickie Rice (10th) in Sales Speaking,

and Erica Hinkle (10th), alternate in Dramatic Interpretation.

Co-coach Barbara Febey said, "We were very pleased! Everyone who qualified from Grayling is a first year Forensics team member, so it is doubly rewarding."

"The team was ready," Co-coach Bambi Mansfield said. "Everyone did a fantastic job. I'm just surprised that the whole team didn't qualify."

## Workshop on communication with children scheduled

The MSU Extension/4-H will be holding a six-week workshop based on the book, *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen*. The goal of this workshop is to help parents, educators, youth workers, etc., communicate more effectively with children of all ages.

The six-week series will be held on Tuesday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. starting April 26. The series will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse downstairs in the 4-H meeting room.

Cost for the program is \$10 for a single person or \$15 per couple. Two paperbacks are also needed. These books are available at the MSU Extension office for \$9.50 each or may be borrowed.

Registration deadline is April 15. The workshop size is limited to 18 individuals. To register or for more information, contact the MSU Extension office at 348-2841, extension 264.

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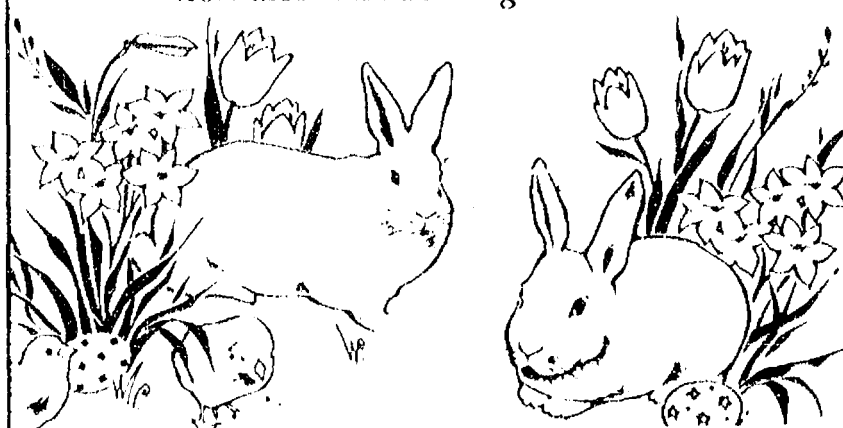
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## Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Program to visit Grayling Elementary School

On March 31, the mysteries of science will be explored at Grayling Elementary with ECA Educational Services, in conjunction with the Mr. Wizard Studios, presents *Mr. Wizard's Everyday Energy In Action*.

New guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science ask teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve the science programs in our nation's schools. In keeping with these guidelines, Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Programs demonstrate the science of everyday living using interactive teaching methods.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC TV's *Watch Mr. Wizard* and Nickelodeon's *Mr. Wizard's World*, has produced a

program to bring this hands-on style of science to Grayling at 9 a.m. Although Don Herbert himself will be busy creating new ways to illustrate energy conservation, Rebecca Webster, his official assistant, will present this fast paced show guaranteed to educate and entertain.

How do you use energy around your home? What can you do to save energy? These are questions that every student who sees this show will be able to answer. In the style of the Mr. Wizard television show, student volunteers from the audience are invited to help present visually exciting and inspirational demonstrations that promote creative ways to save energy every day around the home.



**PROJECT GRADUATION DONATION--** The Weyerhaeuser Foundation recently donated \$2,000 to the Project Graduation programs of both Grayling and Roscommon high schools. Pictured above are (left to right) Nettie Deman, a senior at Grayling High School, Barbara Hinderleider of Weyerhaeuser Co., and Michelle Bugyi of Project Graduation.

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Mrs. Hinkle's 5th grade  
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Hello, I'm Rain, a drop of water, and this is my friend, Acid, he's sulfur dioxide. We live in a cold apartment and watch MTV all day and criticize the bad songs. Today we'll go outside, kill some trees, and be cool. We might even ruin a statue.

Cool, we're falling. We've landed by a small tree and now we're sinking into its roots. Now it's dying. "Cool, Acid we killed a tree. Let's go home and watch MTV."

We went home to watch MTV, but as soon as we stepped in we started falling.

"AHHHHHHHHH!! It's Colorado and we're turning into snow." Acid and I landed on a ski hill as snow. At first it was cool, but then a skier came by and Acid got stuck on his ski. Then the skier hit a tree and Acid was killed. I evaporated back to the cloud and watched MTV, but it wasn't the same without Acid. Then, I found a show that I really liked, "Barney." I started doing good things like helping trees and flowers, but then my cloud went through a smokestack. I made a friend like Acid. It was Acid's son, Acid Jr.

Acid Jr. and I got in the Rain Mobile and went to Seattle to become ground water. We went to Seattle where all the cool rain drops live. We stayed at the Ground Water Hotel. The hotel was cool. They had a swimming pool, water beds, and cable. While we were in Seattle we killed ten trees. Then, we went home and I taught Acid how to be acid rain.

One year later, I had taught Acid to be acid rain. The first thing we did was make Farmer Bob mad. We made a puddle on his tractor seat and he sat on us, and got his pants all wet. That was cool. Acid and I continued to do bad things for the rest of our lives

and I got here when somebody emptied a bottle of Evian Spring Water down the drain. "I found Arrow about one hour later." "But we have to be aware of Dr. Toxic Waste and his Dioxide soldiers!"

Meanwhile, Wets took small steps down the aquifer, looking out for Dr. Toxic Waste and his soldiers.

"Suddenly, I felt a sizzle, and I started to hop all around the aquifer. But the more I jumped, I always felt even hotter. After about half an hour, I had turned into a gas called Water Vapor, while Arrow pointed at me, for the other viewers. Well, soon I reached a cloud that was filled with other raindrops. One of them was my old friend Aqua. (I realized that I had evaporated.)

To the left of me, a huge, golden gong stood gleaming in the sunlight. After a while, a huge cloudy hand reached up and hit the gong with a huge mallet. I asked Aqua what the gong does. (I've never done been in this cloud before.)

"It's a thunder gong, and whenever somebody hits it, the cloud cracks and then we all jump off the cloud and precipitate."

Since the gong had rung, Wets wondered why the cloud hadn't cracked yet.

All of a sudden the cloud shook and minutes later it cracked, leaving all the raindrops falling off of it. "AAAAAaaaaahhhhh," the raindrops cried, and I dove off the cloud, into the cool, refreshing air doing flips.

"Precipitating's fun!!!," Aqua cried out to me.

"SSSSPPLLAASSSHHH," and I fell into a huge mudpuddle. Minutes later, Aqua fell in.

"I'm drowning, I'm drowning!!!," Aqua screamed. (He repeated it more

than once!)

Aqua became embarrassed and started to blush. "Where's Arrow," I thought in my head.

After a while, Aqua and I became bored and tired so we borrowed a teepee from the Sioux Indians. (We told scary stories through the night and played cards.) The next morning, Aqua and I went to the Mississippi River for a swim.

"Wee, this is fun," Aqua screamed.

All of a sudden, I felt a force that made me turn around. "POLLUTION," I screamed, and quickly told Aqua about it. To the right of me, two teenagers threw two toxic waste barrels into the bushes.

I realized that we had no time. In the distance, there was a pipe that lead to the aquifer. I knew that we had to hurry. I told Aqua to follow me and he did. While pointing in the direction of the aquifer, Aqua and I ran on the water, trying to reach the pipe.

"Uumph," and I fell into the refreshing river water. I tried to get up above the water again, but fright surrounded me and I was too scared to reach the top of the water. Suddenly, Aqua dove into the water to my rescue, and immediately grabbed my arm and pulled me up above the water and seconds later, I was safe from drowning. But not the pollution. Again, we had to hurry, (even faster than before) if we wanted to reach the pipe. So Aqua and I began running again. Soon we reached the pipe, but to my mistake, it was much higher up than I thought it was.

"We'll have to climb," I told Aqua. (Aqua began to moan.)

As we began to climb, we saw the pollution gating up on us.

"PPppphw, I made it Aqua," I called out to him, but I distracted him so much, that he fell into the water.

"Grab my hand!," I yelled out to Aqua, and believe it or not, he made it. I pulled Aqua into the pipe, just as the pollution poured by. I knew there was no way we could save the river now.

Minutes later, we felt like continuing our journey through the water cycle. After a while, we got tired, so we made a campfire and cooked some spicy steak.

"YYYYYYYYuuumm," Aqua yelled out loud, "Ditto!" I yelled back.

All of a sudden, I heard someone or something whimpering and crying. In the distance, I could see something dressed in red. As we walked closer to him, I realized who it was, it was ARROW!

I ran over to hug him, but instead, Arrow began to complain.

"You evaporated too fast!," he yelled at me.

"Blah, blah this and blah blah that," "Well I couldn't stand it anymore!!"

(So I evaporated)

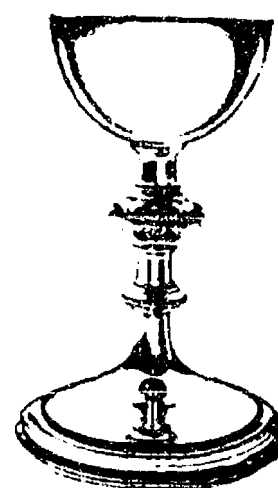
"Bye," I said.

"Not again," Arrow cried.

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## CASD students hear Robin Williams look-alike give alcohol, drug-free performance

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Michael Clayton bears a striking resemblance to television and movie personality Robin Williams. Clayton even sounds and acts like the zany star, and like Williams, he too is a performer.

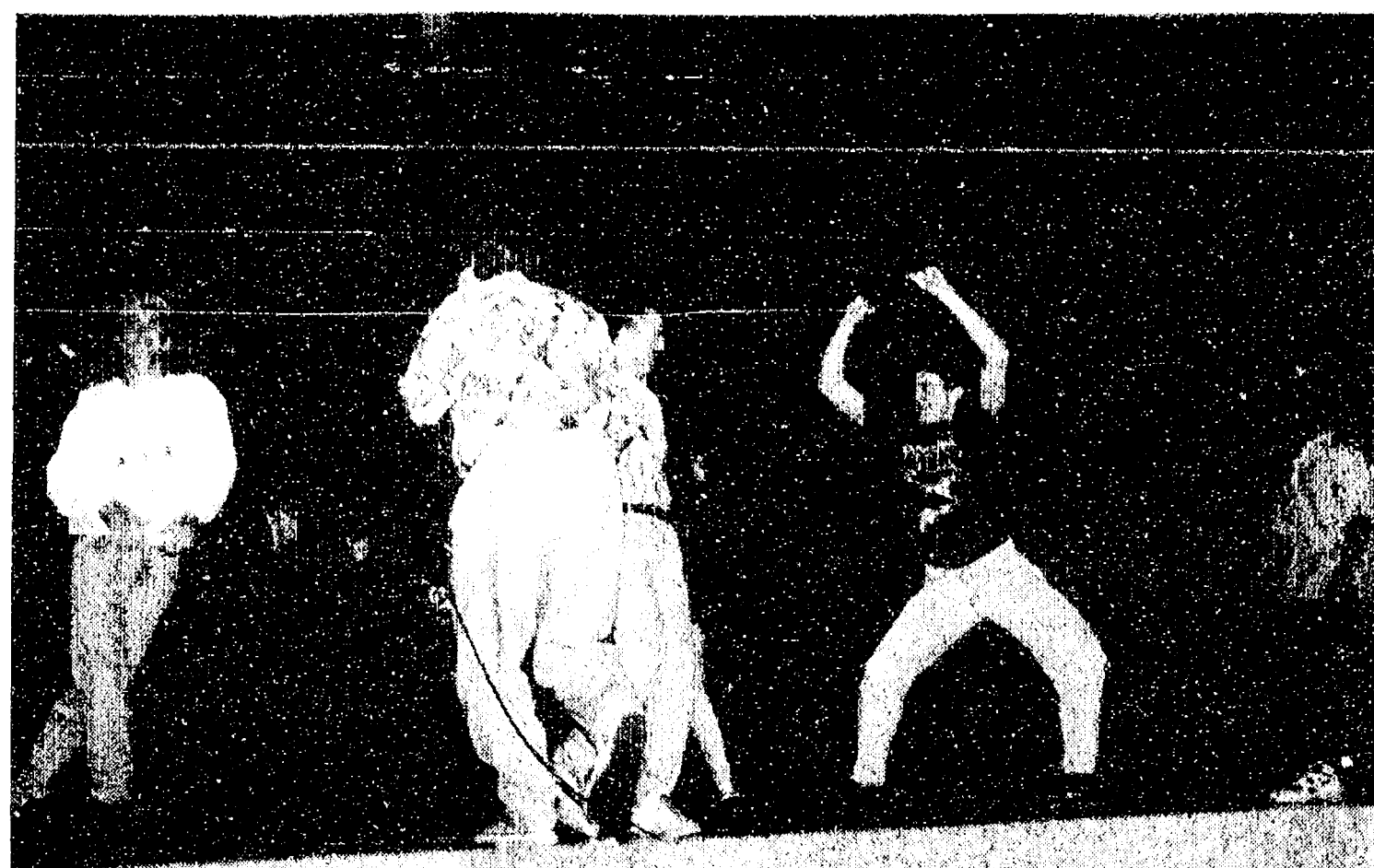
Clayton takes his humorous act into schools across the nation where he dances, sings and jokes his way into the hearts of his audiences until he has gained their complete confidence.

"I'm having more fun here in Grayling than a human," Clayton joked. "Nanno, nanno"

High school and middle school students alike roared to his antics on his recent stops in Grayling. They were invited to join him on stage to dance to their favorite tunes, and dozens responded, gyrating wildly as their schoolmates cheered them on.

That is a big part of Clayton's plan in every school he visits. Once he has their complete and undivided attention, Clayton changes to a more serious mode to tell them how he lost a successful business, a loving wife and his children because he was a drunk.

"My father used to get free beer when he'd put me on the barstool to sing," Clayton said. "Starting sipping his beer at a very early age. Then, when I was in college I got a job as a bartender.



**MAKING HIS SHOW FUN FOR THE STUDENTS--**Clayton used fun through song, dance and comedy to draw the students into his confidence before he told them of his dependency on alcohol and drugs. Mimmicking Robin Williams' famous character "Mork," Clayton said, "I'm having as much fun as a human."

"When pressure got to me I knew all I needed was a beer, until I had a nervous breakdown and discovered anti-depressants," Clayton said. "Many times I drove from Philadelphia to Washington and didn't remember doing it.

"I had four drinking friends who are now all dead. I woke up one morning and found one of them frozen by my mailbox. Between the pills and the drinks, I began being catatonic and ended up in a hospital psychiatric ward."

Clayton said, from his personal experience he learned that through drinking it is possible to get a disease called alcoholism.

"Once you become an alcoholic, you are always an alcoholic," Clayton said.

"I'm still a drunk," Clayton added. "But, now I haven't had a drink since Jan. 8, 1980, and with your love I know I can go through today without

a drink."

"If I drink one drink, or if I smoke one joint, I have to change my sobriety date," Clayton said.

He explained that drug addiction produces self-induced psychotic behavior, and said it can't be stopped without a conscious, spiritual, physical and mental effort.

"The moment you share who you are," Clayton said, "then you become an adult and then you can resist. Find someone to lean on."

To end his performance, Clayton and his audience stood and sang "Amazing Grace." He was joined on stage by the entire Grayling High School faculty who stood before their students as friends who can be leaned on.

Clayton came to Grayling through the cooperative effort of the Grayling Jaycees, which paid for part of his performance, the Grayling Holiday Inn, which provided him with lodging,

the Crawford-AuSable School District and the Grayling High School drug-free student program Students Taking Action Not Drugs (S.T.A.N.D.).

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, March 21:

Eupbert Vaughn Dunbar, age 29 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was arraigned on the charges of Prisoner in Possession of Contraband. Dunbar pled guilty as charged. In exchange for his plea no supplement will be filled. It is expected that he will be sentenced to 1-5 consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Derrick Gibson, age 31 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was sentenced to 1-5 consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for Prisoner in Possession of Weapon.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, April 5, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. Guest will be Tina Berry, who will speak on the health care program. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

## BITS OF TALK

Jason Rasmussen and Wendy Pearsall and daughter, Melissa Ann, who was born on Jan. 18, was here from Austin, TX, visiting their parents, Jack and Joan Rasmussen and Kathy and Rupert Pearsall of Lovells, and great-grandmother Helen Harwood. Also Joel Rasmussen was home from Grand Rapids to visit his brother.

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**WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE?--**Is he Robin Williams? No, he's Michael Clayton, and he came to Grayling High School and Middle School recently to talk to students about his devastating experiences with alcohol and drugs.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue on.

The "Top Hats" Kitchen Band performed for the Roscommon Masonic and Eastern Star members at their potluck last Thursday and they were such an appreciative audience. The food was delicious and a grand time was had by all.

The meals at the center are good, nothing, well-balanced, plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior or spouse in Crawford County that is 60 years of age or older,

regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. The suggested donation for your meal is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Remember, this center is for you. Reservations are appreciated but not required, however, it helps to have a general idea to insure an adequate amount of food.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

March 30-Breaded Fish/Roast Beef;

March 31-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Roast;

April 1-Good Friday, center is closed;

April 4-Hot Beef Sand/Ham; April 5-Oven Fried Chicken/Spaghetti & Meatballs;

April 6-Goulash/Stuffed Turkey; April 7-BBQ Pork Sand/Chicken & Biscuits;

April 8-Meatloaf.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for: "Lumberjack Dance" on Wednesday, March 30th at 5:30 p.m. Remember that the center will be closed on Good Friday, April 1.

MSU Extension speaker on April 5 at 12:30 a.m.

Frederic Satellite on April 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Brunch on April 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

First off we would like to welcome our new secretary/coordinator, Stephanie Crandall. She is doing an absolutely wonderful job.

We are heading into our busiest time of the year. Stephanie and I just went out to Hartwick Pines the other day. We checked out their new traveler's center. The Book Nook is inside the center now so no more cold, damp, mosquito ridden working conditions. It is heated, air-conditioned and beautiful.

If you're interested in volunteering for this station, give us a call at 348-4341. We have scheduled orientation April 13, at 1 p.m. at the traveler's center. Just give Stephanie a call and she will give you any and all information concerning this particular

job.

We would also appreciate it if you would let us know if you are interested in volunteering for the fair, museum or fish hatchery. We've heard from these stations and they have need of more volunteers this year.

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## Youth Booster Club recipient of Michigan Recreation and Parks Assoc. service award



**YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB RECEIVES STATEWIDE RECOGNITION**--The Grayling Youth Booster Club has been awarded a community service award by the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association for contributions that enhance the quality of life. Pictured (L to R) are John Alef, Booster Club treasurer, Dan Wyers, Grayling Recreation Authority director who nominated the GYBC for the award, Bill Rhodes president of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association, Cliff Wheeler president of the GYBC, and Tom Coors GYBC board member.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club (GYBC) was among the recipients of Community Service Awards given by the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) at a special ceremony on Feb. 8 at the Grand Traverse Resort.

GYBC President Cliff Wheeler accepted the award from MRPA President William Rhodes. "We're very proud to receive this award," Wheeler said.

The GYBC won its award in the under 20,000 population category. Other communities receiving awards in the category included Bad Axe, Frankenmuth, Ionia and White Lake.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club represents nearly 1,000 members who give their time to raise money for Crawford County youth and youth oriented activities.

Founded in 1971, the GYBC has given a total of more than \$5 million to area youth recreation and activities.

The MRPA award nomination was submitted by Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) director Dan Wyers and the board of directors of the GRA.

Also attending the ceremony from Grayling were GYBC treasurer John Alef II, board member Tom Coors and Wyers.

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## New real estate office set to open April 15

Another business is set to join the Grayling community.

The new REMAX of Grayling real estate office is scheduled to open its doors April 15. The real estate office is making its home in the former location of the Grayling Flooring Covering at 5728 Fred Bear Drive.

The REMAX office is owned and operated by Craig Hinkle and Charlene Scheer, both veterans in real estate sales in Crawford County. Hinkle was a member of Cornell Realty for 15 years, while Scheer was a real estate agent for Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. for more than five years.

"We both left the companies on very good terms," Scheer said, "and we look forward to doing cooperative business with them."

Hinkle said he was attracted to the REMAX franchise because of a solid support system provided by the parent company, and the availability of the most up-to-date sales techniques at the new office, including a computer network.

"I'm excited about the high technology service we'll be offering," Hinkle said. "The same day an available property comes in, it can be to a prospective buyer across the country."

"There is a feeling of pride and integrity in working with REMAX that permeates the organization," Scheer said. "The whole concept is you are working on a professional level with experienced agents. REMAX agents do indeed stand above the rest."

Normal business hours will be Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the office also being open on weekends. "We'll meet with people anytime, anywhere on their terms to work with them," Hinkle said.

He added that although the doors to the new office are not yet officially

open, customers are being encouraged to call the new REMAX office at 348-7440.

"The response from the community has been great," Hinkle said. "Everybody thinks the timing is good for us."

"People are already finding us," he added. "They've heard about the office through the grapevine, and we are getting a great response and a lot of support"

An open house celebration is being planned for July.

## Empire National Bank seeking nominees for annual good neighbor award

Empire National Bank announced Thursday that it is soliciting nominees for its fifth annual Good Neighbor award.

The award is given to individuals or couples who have either given five years of continuous service or shown significant commitment to a non-profit organization or institution. The nominee cannot serve in an elected position, nor can they receive any compensation for their work. They also must not have had prior public recognition of their service.

Five individuals or couples will be chosen this year — two from Grand Traverse County and one each from

Leelanau, Crawford, and Kalkaska counties.

The recipients will receive a plaque and a \$500 cash award to be donated to their charity of choice.

Nomination forms are available by calling Heather Reh in the marketing department at (616) 922-5644 or writing her at P.O. Box 1220, Traverse City, MI 49685-1220. Nominations must be received by April 18, 1994.

Empire National Bank, chartered in 1912, is a full-service banking institution headquartered in Traverse City. It operates 10 branches in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties.

## GAVC NEWS

### 1994 Visitors Guide

The Grayling Area Visitors Council is again considering taking an active role in promoting the greater Grayling area through a cooperative venture with the Crawford County Avalanche.

For the past three years the visitors council and the local newspaper have worked together to publish a high-

quality, year-round publication that is handed out to visitors to the area. The visitors council will be reviewing the proposal from the Avalanche at the March board meeting.

If all goes well, the 1994 guides will be available to the public in the first couple weeks of May.

## VA offers toll-free service for the hearing impaired

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has set up a national toll-free telephone number accessible by a telecommunications device to assist deaf and hearing-impaired veterans and their families.

Veterans with this special equipment, known as TDD, can call 1-800-829-4833 for information on VA benefits and programs.

Based at the Chicago VA Regional Office, the service is available from 8

a.m. to 4 p.m., CDT, Monday through Friday. Calls received after normal business hours and on weekends and holidays will be returned the following business day.

Nearly 230,000 veterans receive VA disability compensation for hearing loss. Throughout the United States, approximately 21 million people suffer from a degree of hearing loss. Of that number, 350,000 are deaf.

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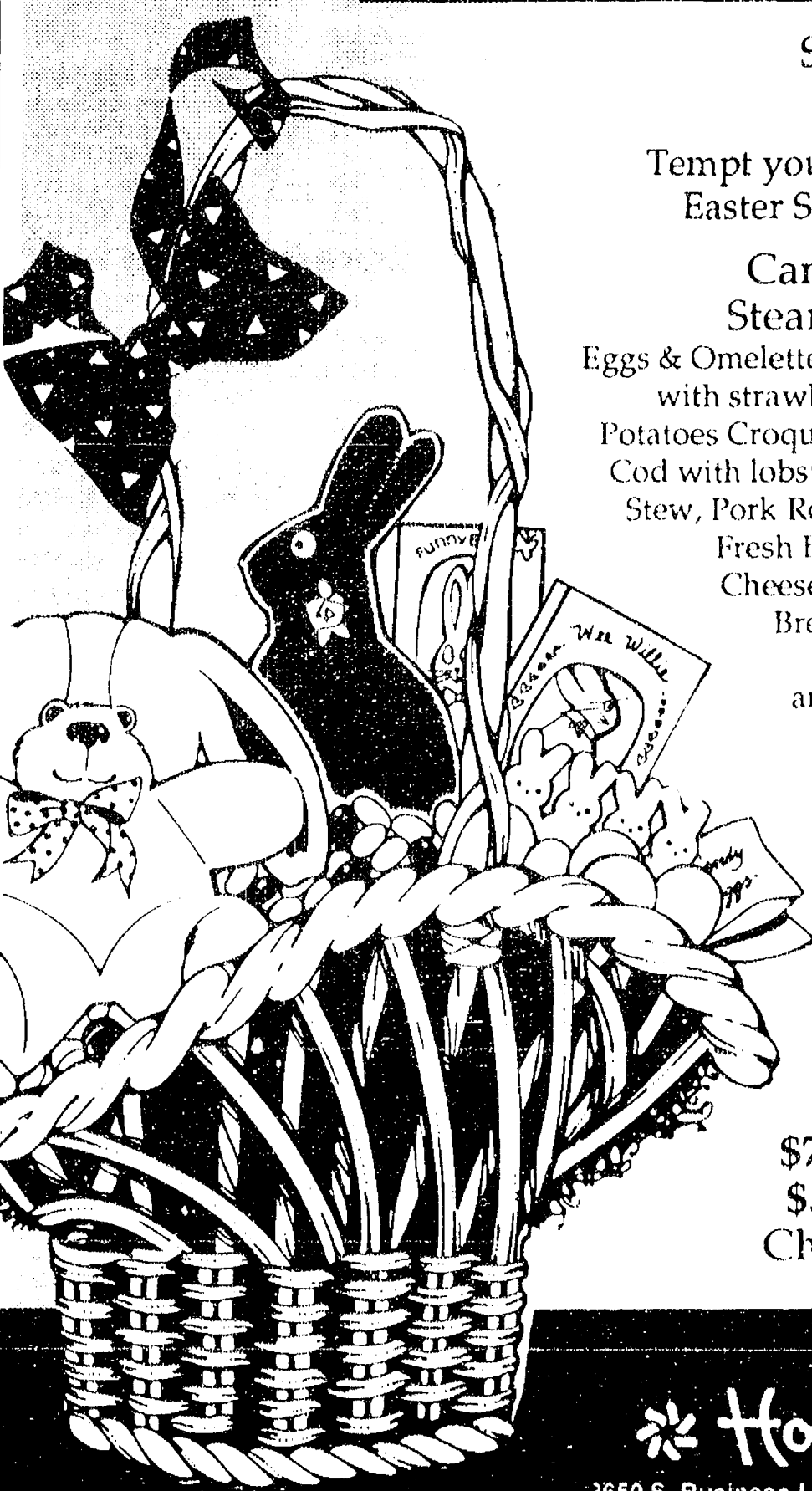
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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Liberal Utopia

Most religious and political liberals share a common contempt for God's sovereign authority as revealed in the Bible. Rejecting God's authority gives them feelings of self-esteem and pride. Claiming superiority over God makes them feel elite. They feel obligated to use their "enlightened position" to liberate the ignorant masses from the myths of religious superstition. They reject God's exposure of the blasphemy, hypocrisy, and deception of their claims. They resent the thought that God is laughing in ridicule at their arrogant rebellion. (Psalm 2:1-4). To liberals, God is not personally correct.

Liberals believe all humans are basically good. They reject God's record of man's original sin, fall, and depravity. They reject human responsibility and accountability for sin and evil. They blame human problems upon society, upon bad environment, poverty, injustice, ignorance, and greed. They blame the roots of these social evils upon religious myths. They believe "evil"

Judeo-Christian influence from our past is filling good people with bad feelings and actions. Their answer is to force God, the Bible, prayer, and witnessing out of all public life. To liberals, God is not publicly correct.

The third mark of liberals is their absolute faith in "good" government. They believe "good" liberal government is man's ultimate power to solve all earthly problems. Each problem they wish to tackle is labeled a crisis. Every crisis demands a new government program. Every new government program requires more taxes and more bureaucrat jobs to collect and spend your money. The utopia for liberals is global government assuring equal peace, prosperity, and pleasure for all of us ignorant, helpless, little creatures from birth to death. They deceive us into trading away each of our God-given individual freedoms for another promise of more government security. Soon all will be herded into a one government, economy, religion, race, language, and culture. All will gather again around the tower of Babel. After destroying

dozens of nations and enslaving millions of people, the socialism of atheistic Marxism will still be successful on a global scale bringing us into global tyranny. To liberals, God is not politically correct.

Soon what remains of free enterprise capitalism will be destroyed by socialism in America. The stage for global tyranny is being set. It will be controlled by the Satanic trinity of Revelation 12 and 13. It will combine the religious Babylon of Revelation 17 with the political/commercial Babylon of Revelation 18. It will end in the great tribulation with the worst suffering of any period in human history. Liberals will learn too late that God is always correct. Are you trusting liberals, or God?

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## FRIEND TO FRIEND

We are confronted with two misconceptions, the first lies in the question, **Who crucified Jesus Christ?** Since the Church had yet to be established, it is historically impossible for it or any power structure within it to have been responsible. We find in the four Gospels the account of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion, these accounts plainly tell us that it was the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate at the urging of the Jewish religious/political leaders. We offer the following references for those who are not well enough acquainted with Christianity to know the information off hand or where to locate it in Scripture. John Chapters 18 & 19, Matthew 26:47-27:66. The other misconception concerns the giving of the Holy Spirit to all mankind. In this second issue we again find ourselves reiterating the importance of that most basic of rules in interpretation **CONTEXT**. This principle is not confined to understanding of Holy Scripture but in our everyday lives. When reading an article, a letter, or a set of instructions we read the pertinent information in its entirety. This simple rule keeps us from error in our understanding any literature and from being led into error by those who for whatever reason would attempt to distort by neglect or with intent the valid meaning of any statement. Now on to the question at hand. Have all people received the Holy Spirit? The evidence to the contrary would fill this newspaper so we will confine ourselves to the context of one verse of Scripture. John 14:17 "that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive," (the world here referring to man in general) "because it does not behold Him or know Him," (Him-being the Spirit of truth, i.e., the Holy Spirit.) "but you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you." Let us make two observations here, first, the world cannot receive Him! Second, the ones being addressed in this passage are the disciples. A full reading of the broader context reveals that this teaching of Christ is part of His upper room discourse which occurred during the last supper. This was not as other discourses, delivered in the presence of others besides the disciples. So, who receives the Spirit of truth? Those who are the disciples of Jesus Christ. Not seekers, not sincere pilgrims on a spiritual quest, but those who have accepted the person of Christ and all of His teachings including His claims to unique divinity and His personal sacrifice of Himself on the cross for our sins. The Bible says in Psalm 111:10, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever." What is truth? Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me." We urge our readers to go beyond Pilate's question on truth to his most important question, one that we all need to ask. "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" (Matthew 27:22).

Send your questions, comments and prayer requests to: Friends, Box 994, Grayling, MI 49738. All correspondence is treated with respect and is kept strictly confidential. All Scripture quoted from the New American Standard Bible. This article was made possible by Friends of Jesus Gospel Fellowship.

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## Church Directory



### The Legacy of the Lily

Pale, pure, and still...Christ Jesus' body lay drawn unto itself, shadowed in the transience of burial linen, hidden in the darkness of the grave.

So the lily slumbers, closed unto itself in the darkness of night, appearing without life or luster; yet God has created the lily to blossom with the light of day...to open wide its pale, pure, translucent petals to greet the heavens and reflect His divine plan.

Christ's crucifixion and resurrection were the true personification of God's plan. Though we are born into sin and suffering, through His death on the cross our sins are forgiven if only we believe in this, God's sacrifice of His Son.

As we open our hearts with praise and thanksgiving for God's gift of salvation, may we appreciate these glorious white blooms of the season, their petals spread wide with promise...the legacy of the lily.

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Vodka, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
**Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church**  
**Of Jesus Christ**  
**Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Love's Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
**Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday School & Bible Study ... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday School (Tuesday) ..... 5 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Services 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School .....  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7p.m.

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MI.

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Pastor James Duffee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Yes or No

I stood there in the voting booth  
With my ballot fixed in place  
Yes or no which way to go  
So I closed my eyes and prayed for grace

Both sides of the question had argued  
That their way was the way to go  
Both were going to save us money  
Now it boiled down to yes or no

Somehow it did not add up right  
That higher taxes would save us dough  
If you pay more taxes you have less money  
Though I'm not bright that much I know

I guess they have it all worked out on computers  
About how we can save money by paying a higher tax  
But computers are only as smart as the programmers  
Who are playing free with the facts

I guess they look at figures a different way  
Than the way they taught us in school  
Like that figures never lie  
But that liar figure to fool

I guess the years have made me a cynic  
That I look at things with a jaundiced eye  
Taught me to ask an honest man if I want truth  
To ask a politician if I want a lie

So I close my eyes and punch my ballot  
Not knowing if I punched yes or no  
For I know we'll all see higher taxes  
No matter where my punch mark happens to go



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## PET CARE TIPS

Cats that live outdoors will often hide in car engine compartments, especially in the winter when they are trying to keep warm. If there are cats in your neighborhood, tap loudly on the hood of your car and honk your horn before you start your motor, then wait just a minute to be sure any hiding cats are out of danger.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

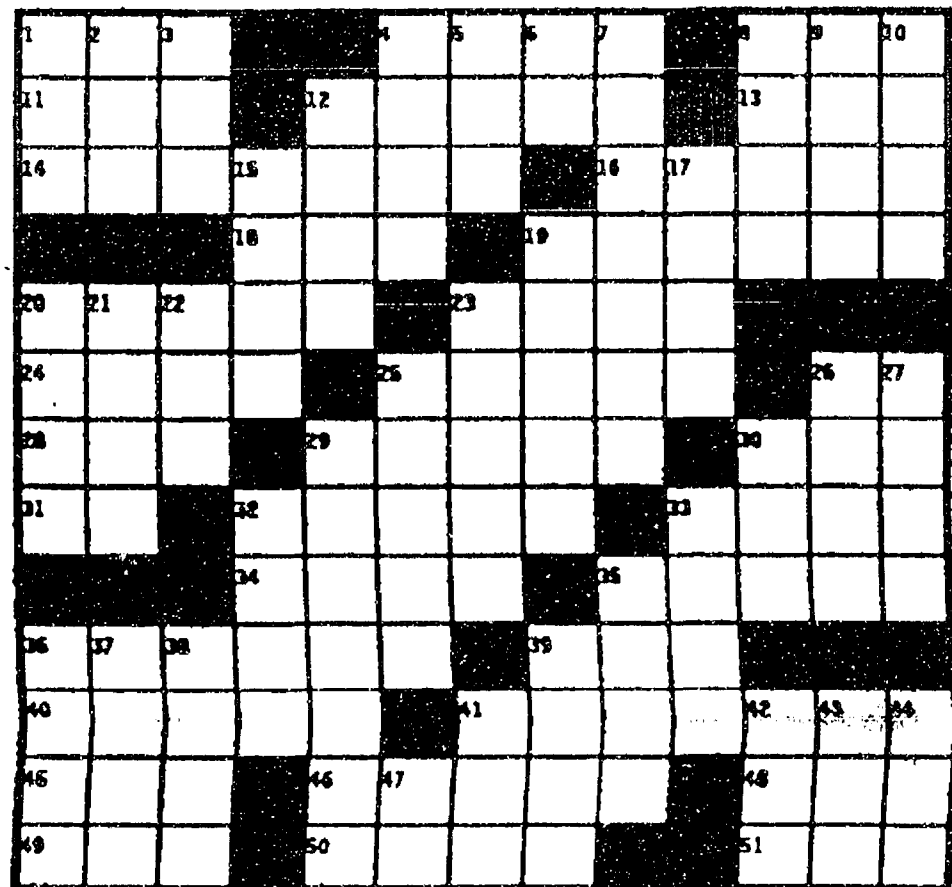
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE  
ANSWERS

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4. Seaweed
8. Groove
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12. Transactions
13. King of Judah
14. Banquets
16. Fury
18. Snake-like fish
19. Loses blood
20. Horde
23. Price
24. Defeat
25. Incrusted
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## DOWN

39. Observe
40. Lover
41. Studio
45. Unit
46. Below
1. Scuttle
2. Swiss canton
3. Males
4. Marx
5. Overhead trains
6. The, Fr.
7. Book of psalms
8. Anger
9. Took advantage of
10. Sailors
12. Spore
15. Salamander
17. Require
19. Roasted
20. Craw
21. Highway
22. Belonging to us
23. Ranted
25. Cringe
26. Connect
27. Writing fluids
29. Abundant
30. Dessert
32. Tidbit
33. Stagger
35. One's equal
36. Broth, Scot.
37. Eras
38. Pintail
39. Eng. gun
41. Commotion
42. Girl's name
43. Be wrong
44. Grass
47. Negative



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago April 1, 1971

One of the better known lodges on the AuSable River went up in flames early last Friday morning, when fire swept the main lodge of the former Mason place on the South Branch.

The structure was built for George W. Mason, president of American Motors, Corp., the original owner, in 1929.

Fire Chief Robert Golnick stated Monday morning, that it was estimated to be approximately a \$60,000 loss. The origin of the fire was still undetermined, he added.

Nancy Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson, has been named Valedictorian of the class of 1971 at Grayling High School, with a grade point average of 3.794. Jane Pettengill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill, was named Salutatorian, with a grade point average of 3.709.

Investigation of the burglary of Parker Brothers appliance store on M-72 at the east city limits, is being handled by state police and sheriff's officers.

Sheriff's officers said that the theft of about \$3,500 dollars worth of merchandise was discovered last Wednesday morning, when Curt Haas, an employee of the store, came to work.

Among the items taken were two stereos, 11 television sets, and three small radios, officers said.

A number of friends enjoyed a dinner at the Steak House in Lewiston Friday evening. The occasion being the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

The family of Harvey Gauthier, Sr. gathered at his home Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday.

### Courthouse Square



Rev. and Mrs. Clifford J. Molnar of Grayling, are the parents of a son, Paul Clifford, born on March 28, weighing 10 lbs., 9.25 ozs.

Donn Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Walsh Broeker of Grayling. He was born March 26, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent the weekend visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hammer in Detroit. Dena Bovee spent the weekend with her roommate, Sherilyn Marshall, in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Bovee took the girls back to Kalamazoo College on Sunday to begin the next term after having a week and a half off between terms.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip James Lodge of Grayling, a son, Phillip James, on March 28. He weighed 8 lbs., .5 ozs.

Miss Susan File, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben C. File of Grayling, has been awarded a competitive Michigan Business Schools Association scholarship, sponsored by Saginaw Business Institute. The \$900 scholarship will assist the Grayling High School senior in completing a data management program at the business college. Susan plans on starting her program in the fall term, which begins Sept. 15, 1971.

Fishing in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament, Clare Madsen, Jr., won angling recognition when he landed a 9 pound bonefish in the spin casting division. He was fishing out of Marathon with Capt. Steve Huff. He will receive a citation for his catch at the close of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller returned home last Wednesday, March 24, after spending about three months in Florida. Most of the time was spent at Punta Gorda, with side trips to Cape Kennedy to watch the launching of the Apollo 14. Also a trip to the Keys, where they rode the Concha Train Tour at Key West.

### 46 years ago April 1, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simond of Detroit, have purchased the Bolinger Cabins and Motel and will move in and take over active operation of the cabin court on about April 12. Mr. Simond for the past 25 years, has been the senior research man for Parke-Davis Drug Company. Mrs. Simond is a graduate registered nurse from Harper Hospital in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger and daughter, Beverly, will leave for the West Coast about June 15.

First step in a master plan for improvement of Camp Grayling, the Michigan National Guard's 50,000 acre military reservation in Crawford County, was taken this week with the authorization of \$50,000 by the National Guard Bureau to initiate construction of a new small arms firing range, it was announced today by Colonel George C. Moran, acting adjutant general. The new small arms range will be constructed in the vicinity of Bald Knob in the western section of the Hanson Military reservation.

A delightful affair took place in the kindergarten room on Wednesday last, when Mrs. J. F. Cook presented her students in an Easter program.

Raymond Johnson and Robert Kaiser left last Wednesday for Ashtabula, OH, to go sailing on the lakes.

Two tables of pedro were played at a party at the Marlin Weavers March 24, in honor of Cleo Hinkle's birthday which was the 25th.

Lyle Dunckley went to Samia, Ont., last Friday night. Their daughter, Mrs. Chas. LeClair, and son, Paul, came home with him for Easter vacation. Also at the family home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGregor and son, Dec, of Vanderbilt.

Miss Faith Nolan was home from Midland to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Howard Nolan and brother, Lee.

Robert Johnson is home from C.M.C.E. Mt. Pleasant, spending the Easter vacation with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent Easter with her parents, the Clare Smiths.

Mrs. William Joseph entertained a few friends of Mrs. A. J. Joseph in her honor at a coffee last Thursday from three to five p.m. She was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Sorenson.

Lela, Ellen and Charles Ferguson of Oxford called on her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson on Saturday.

A bushel of Florida oranges was received last week by the AuSable Valley Church school as an Easter greeting from the Max Lange family. The Langes, who are spending the winter in Florida, expect to return to Michigan May 1.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Vanleek arrived home Saturday after spending the winter in Florida and have as their guests for a couple of weeks their little granddaughter Barbara Bernard of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade spent Easter in Toledo, OH, visiting their daughter and family.

W.O. Hildebrand of Lansing was

spending some time at his cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, and brother, William McLeod, and family.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Margie Caid, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Willard Harwood. Forty guests enjoyed the evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Harwood, Misses Rose Bishaw and Jackie Harwood.

A recent wedding was that of Pauline Wilcox and Robert Meaker, which took place March 20, at the Michelson Memorial Church. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent the Easter weekend in Lansing visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and baby daughter, Sarah.

### 69 years ago April 2, 1925

Misses Hazel Cassidy and Kristine Salling are home from the State Normal at Ypsilanti, visiting at their respective homes.

Mrs. A. Herman and Miss Elaine McLeod returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Detroit and Port Huron. Also Miss Vella Hermann, who teaches in the latter place is home for the spring vacation.

The following are driving new automobiles: John Mathiesen, Star sedan; Mrs. Jens Hanson, Frank Carpenter, Charles Bradley and J. L. Martin, Star touring cars; Lars Rasmussen, Ford four-door sedan; E. N. Darveau, Ford coupe.

Frank Calkins arrived home from the south Monday morning, after spending the winter. He is now ready to open his summer quarters at Recreation Club.

Frank X. Tetu has sold his garage business and leased the Burke Oil Station on M-14, taking possession today.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Struble, of Shepherd.

Miss Veronica Lovely is spending the week with her sister, Claribelle, in Bay City.

Mrs. Fannie Sly of Vanderbilt visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Herrick, and family last week.

W. W. Lewis and family of Lansing have rented the Algot Johnson rooms and moved in this week.

E. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Detroit, are spending a few days at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son, Jimmy, are spending the week in West Branch.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: April 3-9, 1994

## ARIES

March 21-April 19

Don't take all the credit for a project well done; give credit where it is due. Others will gain new respect for you.

## TAURUS

April 20-May 20

One mistake could cost you time and money. Double-check facts to verify your theories before presenting them to VIP's.

## GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Organizing your time should be a top priority; then, look for ways to improve your skills and abilities.

## CANCER

June 21-July 22

Career move seems viable at this time. Travel could be on the agenda. Steer clear of romance.

## LEO

July 23-Aug 22

Don't be overly sensitive to remarks from siblings. They see a side of you no one else does. The truth can hurt.

## VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

Business partner needs a push to complete his duties. Don't depend on his input; you would be wise to look over his shoulder.

## LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Networking can accomplish more than you realize. New contacts will give you greater advantages. Listen to your intuition.

## SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Good communication starts at home. Significant other has a problem that you have been overlooking. Offer your assistance.

## SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Don't hide your light in a barrel - Speak Up! If everyone waited for someone else to make the first move, nothing would get done.

## CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Your originality could see you through a mental block. Showcase your talents and make others aware of your genius.

## AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Oil and water don't mix; neither should your personal and professional lives. Your family should come first.

## PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

Consider investing in something a little risky. You have the resources to play around in the market. Use them wisely.

Miss Mildred Corwin, a teacher in the Lansing schools, is spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling are getting nicely settled in their home on Ottawa St. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson having moved into the Darveau house on Lake Street, which they recently purchased.

James Richardson, who is attending M.A.C. at Lansing and taking an engineering course is home for spring vacation.

Mrs. Otto Nielson and children are

visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson in Mio.

Mrs. John Edwards was very much surprised on her birthday anniversary when the members of her Sunday School class came to her home last Friday afternoon.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Ada Knight, Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney in honor of her birthday.



K-2		
1st	Jennifer Hoag, second grade, "How does a paper airplane work?"	
2nd	Alex Sendex, second grade, "How do you age a fish?"	3rd
3rd	Kyle Alexander, first grade, "How clean is snow?"	
<b>Third-Fourth Grade</b>		
1st	Justin Fenn, fourth grade, "How does a shark use a sixth sense to help it catch food?"	1st
1st	Regina Rosti, fourth grade, tie for first, "What are Grayling's weather patterns in January?"	1st
2nd	Kyle Fleischmann, third grade, "How do batteries make electrical energy?"	1st
2nd	Joel Wadsworth, fourth grade, tie for second place, with "How does velcro work?"	1st
3rd	Melissa King, third grade, "What is the Grand Canyon?"	1st
3rd	Bobby Van Nuck, fourth grade, tied for third place, "What is the sense of smell?"	
3rd	Jennifer Fentz, fourth grade,	2nd

Potter, fifth grade, third place  
for an information display,

At least seven art fair entries were displayed at the fair. Hannan said the art entries for this year were non-competitive and for display only.

# MARCH MADNESS



## Finals



NCAA Tournament bracket  
brought to you by the Avalanche  
advertisers listed on this page

## SOUTHEAST

**PURDUE**

**ALABAMA**

**KANSAS**

**MISSISSIPPI**

**LOUISIANA**

**ARIZONA**

**TEXAS**

**OKLAHOMA**

**GEORGIA**

**FLORIDA**

**ALASKA**

**Purdue (26-4)**  
**Ausable Gifts**  
 Thru at Lexington, Ky.  
**Central Florida (21-8)**  
**Century 21 River Country Real Estate**  
**Providence (20-9)**  
**Upper Lakes Tire**  
 Thru at Lexington, Ky.  
**Alabama (19-9)**  
**7-Eleven**  
**Wake Forest (20-11)**  
**Scheer Motors Inc.**  
 Thru at Lexington, Ky.  
 Charleston (24-3)  
**Frederic Inn**  
**Kansas (25-7)**  
**J.J.'s Motor Mall**  
 Thru at Lexington, Ky.  
**Tenn.-Chattanooga**  
**Dave Jansen-Sorenson Agency**  
**Marquette (22-18)**  
**Clair's Amoco**  
 Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
**SW Louisiana (22-7)**  
**Grayling Entertainment**  
**Kentucky (26-6)**  
**Fick & Sons Inc.**  
 Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
**Tennessee St. (19-11)**  
**Cliff Wheeler-Don Nester Chevrolet**  
**Michigan St. (19-11)**  
**City Park Citgo**  
 Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
**Seton Hall (17-12)**  
**Northland Area Federal Credit Union**  
**Duke (23-5)**  
**Grayling A & W**  
 Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
**SWAC Champion**  
**Grayling Big Boy Restaurant, Inc.**  
**North Carolina (27-6)**  
**4 Mile Welding**  
 Friday at Landover, Md.  
**Liberty (19-10)**  
**JCPenney**  
**Washington St. (20-10)**  
**Norma Naour**  
 Friday at Landover, Md.  
**Boston College**  
**John Thompson-Don Nester Chevrolet**  
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**Indiana (19-8)**  
**Comfort Center**  
 Friday at Landover, Md.  
**Ohio University**  
**Davis Jewelers & Gemologists**  
**Temple (22-7)**  
**Cornell Real Estate**  
 Friday at Landover, Md.  
**Drexel (25-4)**  
**Cross Country Ski Shop**  
**Nebraska (20-9)**  
**Abel Auto Parts**  
 Thursday at Unionsdale, N.Y.  
**Pennsylvania (24-2)**  
**Wendy's of Grayling**  
**Florida (25-7)**  
**Cald's Grocery**  
 Thursday at Unionsdale, N.Y.  
**James Madison**  
**Clark Refining & Marketing**  
**Ala.-Birmingham**  
**Glen's Market**  
 Thursday at Unionsdale, N.Y.  
**Geo. Washington**  
**R. Wieber Jewelers**  
**Connecticut (27-4)**  
**Sunrise Collision**  
 Thursday at Unionsdale, N.Y.  
**Rider (21-8)**  
**Mac's Drugs**

## WEST

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Missouri (25-3)

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Diane's Car Wash

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Wisconsin  
William Dean, O.D.

California (22-17)  
7 - Eleven  
Wisc.-Green Bay  
Country Real Estate  
Century 21 River Country Real Estate  
Syracuse (21-6)  
Clair's Amoco  
Thurs. at Ogden, Utah  
Hawaii (18-14)

L. D. Greer Trucking Co.  
Minnesota (20-11)  
Schear Motors Inc.  
Friday at Sacramento  
Southern Illinois  
Stevens Family Circle  
Louisville (25-5)  
Grayling Insurance  
Friday at Sacramento  
Boise State (17-12)  
Golden Touch Hair Design  
Virginia (17-11)  
Glen's Market  
Friday at Sacramento  
New Mexico (23-7)  
Cornell Real Estate  
Arizona (25-5)  
Goodale's Bakery  
Friday at Sacramento  
Loyola, Md. (17-12)  
John Herrick-Don Nester Chevrolet

Arkansas (25-3)  
Mac's Drugs  
Friday at Oklahoma City  
MEAC Champion  
Ole Dam Rd. Party Store  
Illinois (17-19)  
Grayling Holiday Inn  
Friday at Oklahoma City  
Georgetown (18-11)  
Kit Caboodle & Co. Gifts  
UCLA (21-6)  
Tulsa  
Sylvester's  
Friday at Oklahoma City  
Tulsa (21-7)  
Kevin Elliott-Don Nester Chevrolet  
Oklahoma St. (23-9)  
State Wide Real Estate  
Friday at Oklahoma City  
N. Mexico St. (23-7)  
R & R Towing & Recovery  
Texas (25-7)  
The Fly Factory  
Thursday at Wichita, KS  
W. Kentucky (20-10)  
Doug Furstenau-Don Nester Chevrolet  
Michigan (21-7)  
Dubois Lumber  
Thursday at Wichita, KS  
Pepperdine (19-10)  
Brad & Charlene Schear  
St. Louis (23-5)  
Showtime Collision  
Thursday at Wichita, KS  
Maryland (16-11)  
Weatherly's Country House  
Massachusetts  
Fuelgas of Grayling  
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SW Texas State  
Mason's Ace Hardware

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# MIDWEST

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The Fly Factory  
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W. Kentucky (20-10)  
Doug Furstenau-Don Nester Chevrolet  
Michigan (21-7)  
Dubois Lumber  
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# AREA SPORTS

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Thursday, March 31, 1994

Second Section

## Champion basketball team meets one last time at b-ball banquet

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The winningest basketball team in Grayling High School history came together for one last time on Monday, March 28 to celebrate its 20-3 season, to honor those who made it possible, and for the graduating seniors and retiring coaches to say goodbye.

Coach Tom Mills and the Viking Spirit Club hosted the annual basketball banquet at the Grayling Holiday Inn, where Mills handed out a number of awards to his players.

Mills spoke to each member of the team thanking them for their hard work and dedication to the GHS basketball program.

"At the beginning of the season, we set three goals," Mills said. "First to win the conference championship; second to win more games than last year; and third to win a district championship. We reached all three of our goals. These are the kind of kids that emulate what I want all people to be. I couldn't be more proud of them."

Mills thanked the team statisticians, seniors Kate Callewaert, Stacy Austin and Nicole Gingrich, and sophomore manager Steve Anderson.

Each member of the team received a trophy for winning the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division championship.

Assistant Coach Chris Dunckley presented awards to each player from the GHS Spirit Club.

The players presented an award to Dunckley for his help and motivation, and to Mills the players presented a plaque and a basketball encased in glass that each player had signed.

Senior co-captains Chris Wolcott, Jeff Mier and Kris Andersen received the Mier and Andersen award.

The Most Valuable Player award was given to Wolcott and Andersen, the leagues scoring champion.

Senior Tim Donahoe received the Most Improved Player award, and Wolcott was awarded the Hustle award.

Two new members were inducted into the Viking Club for reaching 150 rebounds in one season. Junior Ben Croze led the team with 152 rebounds, with Andersen close behind with 151 rebounds. Their names will be engraved in the Viking Club plaque.

Wolcott was honored for his season high 119 assists.

A large trophy cup was presented to Andersen for winning the Bay City Times northern Michigan scoring award. In the 20 game season, Andersen scored 464 points for an impressive 20.2 average per game.

Mills said in the only all-state selections to be announced to date, Andersen had been awarded with an honorable mention.

Six Vikings received all-league

awards. Donahoe and Croze received honorable mention all-league, and Andersen, Wolcott, Mier and junior Shane Hinkle received all-league most valuable player awards.

A highlight of the banquet came when the team presented GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser with the team conference championship trophy and the district championship trophy which will be displayed in the school trophy case.

When the awards were all handed out, Mills called his team back onto the podium where each senior member had an opportunity to say a few words.

Emotions ran deep as each senior expressed his thanks to the Spirit Club, cheerleaders, students, the community and spectators, coaches, school administrators, parents and their teammates.

Andersen, spending his Easter vacation in Jamaica, spoke via tape on a large-screen television of his love for his teammates and his coaches.

In his farewell speech, Assistant Coach Chris Dunckley said, "We can be disappointed in losing a game, but we can never be disappointed in the kids who played the game. They gave it their all 100 percent of the time."

Mills, who is retiring as head coach after seven years at the helm said, "It's my time to say goodbye. I will miss the camaraderie and I will miss the game. I am as proud of each of these kids as I would be if they were my own."

Sports broadcaster Larry Roberts of WQON provided each player with a cassette tape of highlights of the exciting Boyne City victory, and the district tournament victories over Gaylord and Petoskey.

Prior to the varsity awards ceremony, awards were given to the Viking cheerleaders, and freshman and junior varsity basketball teams by their respective coaches.

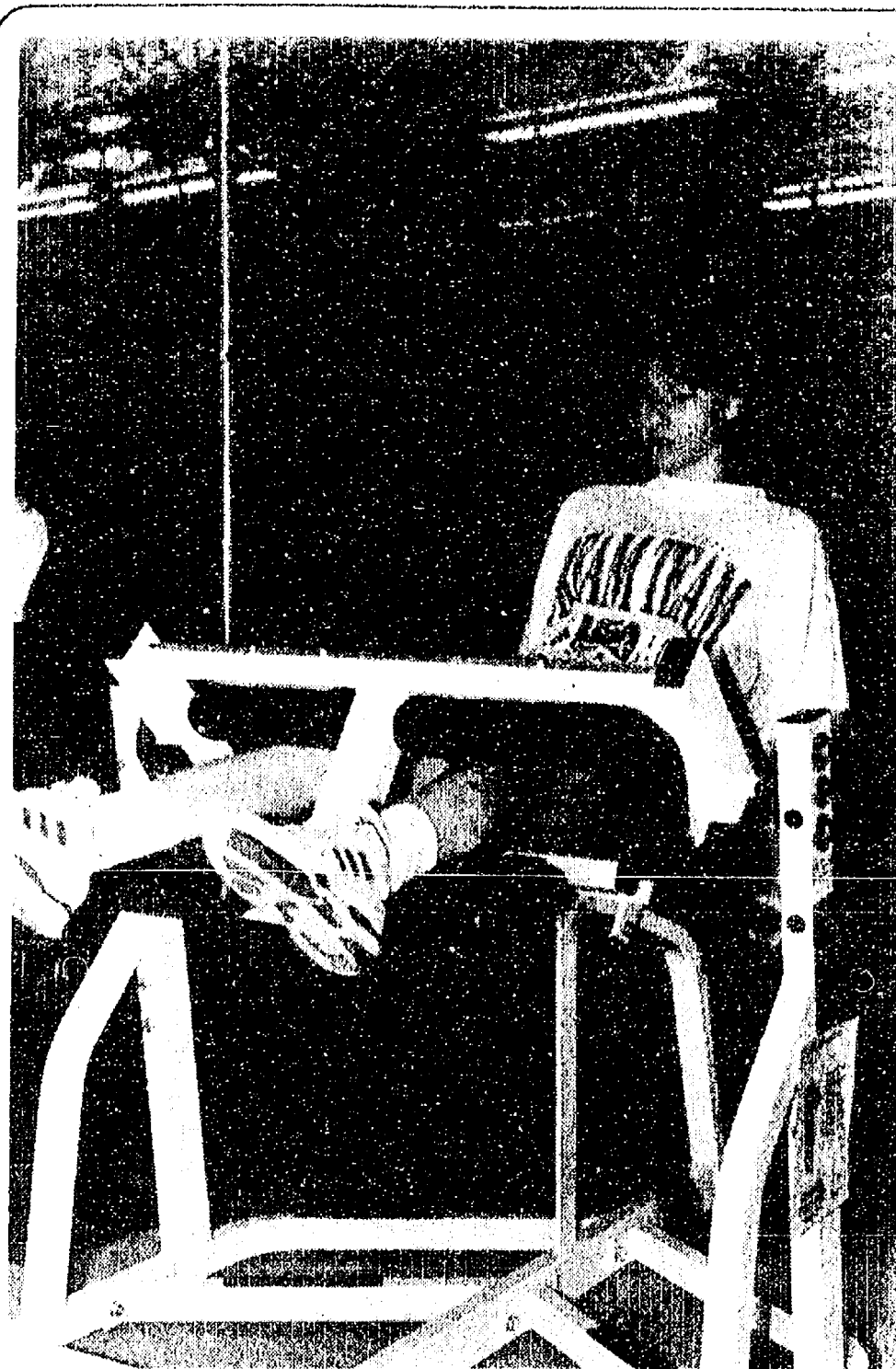
Cheerleading Coach Tina Hamilton presented pins and certificates to all cheerleaders. She also presented the spirit award to senior Amy Kelly, the most improved award to senior Pam Wilkins and the MVP award to senior Lisa Richie.

Freshman Coach Dave Larkin introduced his players and presented each with a certificate and varsity jacket year-letter.

Junior varsity coach Butch Hayes presented his team with certificates and Viking head emblems for their varsity jackets.

Speaking of his team Hayes said, "They should not be judged on their won-lost record. These are fantastic young men."

A crowd of more than 100 people attended the banquet and gave the Vikings a standing ovation at its conclusion.



**PREPARING FOR SOFTBALL**--Sophomore Viking Brooke Blaauw builds leg muscles in preparation for the opening of girls' softball season at GHS. The opening game is Tuesday, April 12 at home against Lake City. The Viking girls' varsity softball team will be featured in next weeks Avalanche.

## Grayling High School sports trivia

On November 22, 1948, Grayling High School played its first game under the new nickname "Vikings."

The Grayling Viking basketball squad, coached by Bruce Smith, dropped its season opener to Gaylord by a score of 27-25.

Playing on the team were Dick Owens, Jack Trudeau, Jim Feldhauser, Bob Rasmussen, Max Niederer, John Krage, Jack Richardson, Axel Peterson, Ernie Miller and Dick Laurant.

Two weeks prior, the Grayling High School football team had ended its season in a 7-7 tie with Pellston. That game marked the end of many seasons when GHS teams were known as the Grayling "Green Wave."

## MS wrestlers end season with 16 individual medals

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team completed its season at Oscoda on Saturday, March 26 with an impressive showing. The young Vikings suited up 24 wrestlers, bringing home 16 medals.

Winning medals in the 9-10-year-old brackets were Shawn Ferrigan, who placed first in the heavyweight class, and Victor Cde Baca who placed second in the 80-pound class.

In the 11-12-year-old group, Josh Niederer placed first at 75-pounds. Nathan Beckwith (119), Joe Green

(HW) and Sean Dushane (100) finished second, and Colin Hunter (85) and Jordan Hall (100) placed third.

Among 13-14-year-olds, Joe Woidan (155), Brian Dietz (145), Nate Niederer (138), Brian Powell (80) and Dave Shepherd (95) finished first. Ben Malonen (122) finished second, and Roger Flinn (130) and Travis Beckett (170) placed third.

Dave Shepherd (95) finished his season with a perfect 10-0 record. Joe Woidan finished with a perfect 18-0 win/loss record.

## Viking Action



**VIKING HOOP-STARS HONORED AT ANNUAL BASKETBALL BANQUET**--(Left) Junior Ben Croze shares a final moment of glory with teammate senior Chris Wolcott after both were honored for their outstanding contributions to the 1993-94 Viking conference and district Class-B champion, varsity basketball team. (Right) Senior Jeff Mier shakes hands with Croze as junior Brian Dunckley (L of Croze) and sophomore team manager Steve Anderson look on.



## A promise of spring brings Viking baseball teams into hot action

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The 1994 Grayling Viking varsity baseball team is hard at work preparing for its opening game at Lake City on Tuesday, April 12.

Coming off a successful 1993 season which saw the Vikings compile a 17-10 record and a district championship crown, Coach Fred Wolcott is optimistic about this year's team.

"A lot depends on our pitching," Wolcott said. "If our pitchers can become consistent, we will be okay."

To get his team in shape, Wolcott has them working out in the high school gym doing sprints, throwing and fielding. On nice days, they are able to move into the parking lot to practice. The high school baseball practice and game fields are still partially covered in snow and water.

Although last years district championship team lost 10 players to graduation, Wolcott says he has the nucleus for another quality team this year.

"It's too early to tell if we will be a power hitting team," he said. "Even if we're not, we can win games with good defense and consistent pitching. High school games are lost, not won. We need to lose fewer games than our opponents."

Returning to the squad from last

years team are seniors Chris Wolcott, Travis Eddy, Jeremiah Blaauw and Paul Hartman. New to the team this year are seniors Scott Gizinski, Dave Prause and Mike Hartman.

Juniors on the team include Steve Bugyi, Shane Hinkle, Chip Waite, Scott Longendyke, Chris Jones and Tony Dobry.

Sophomores trying out for the varsity are Jason Thompson and Andy Perrin.

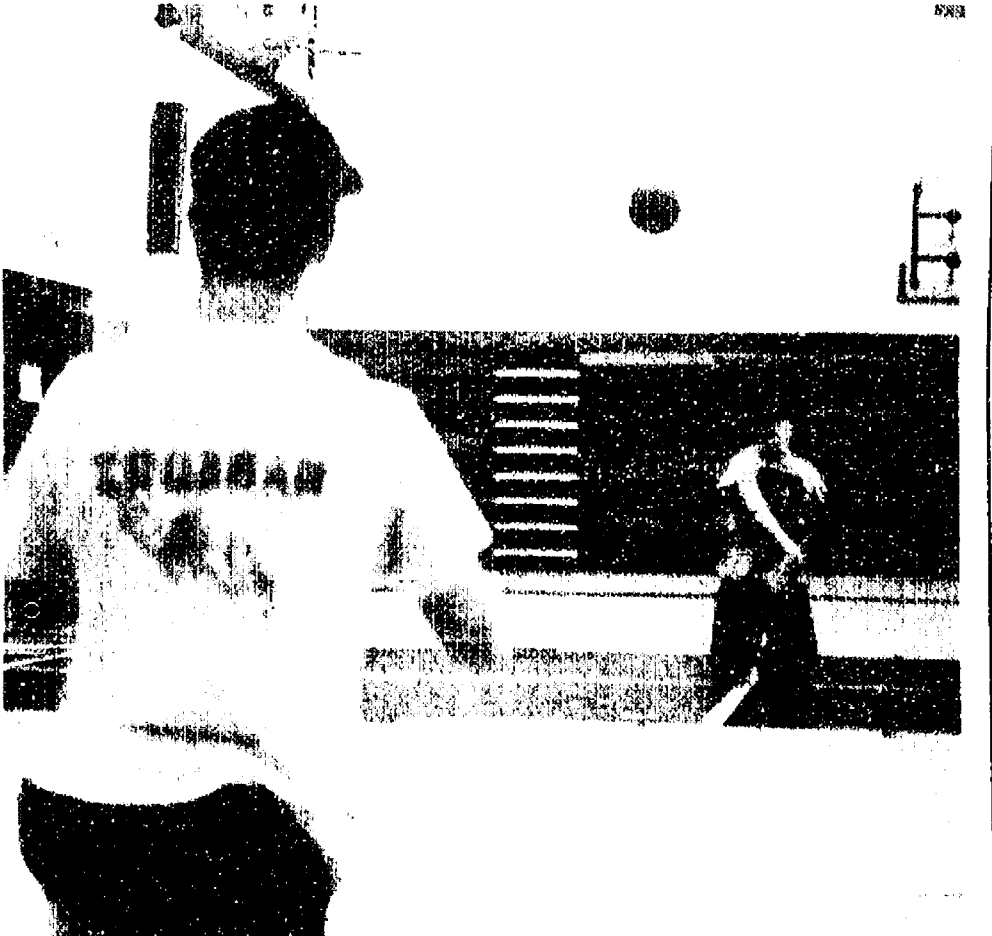
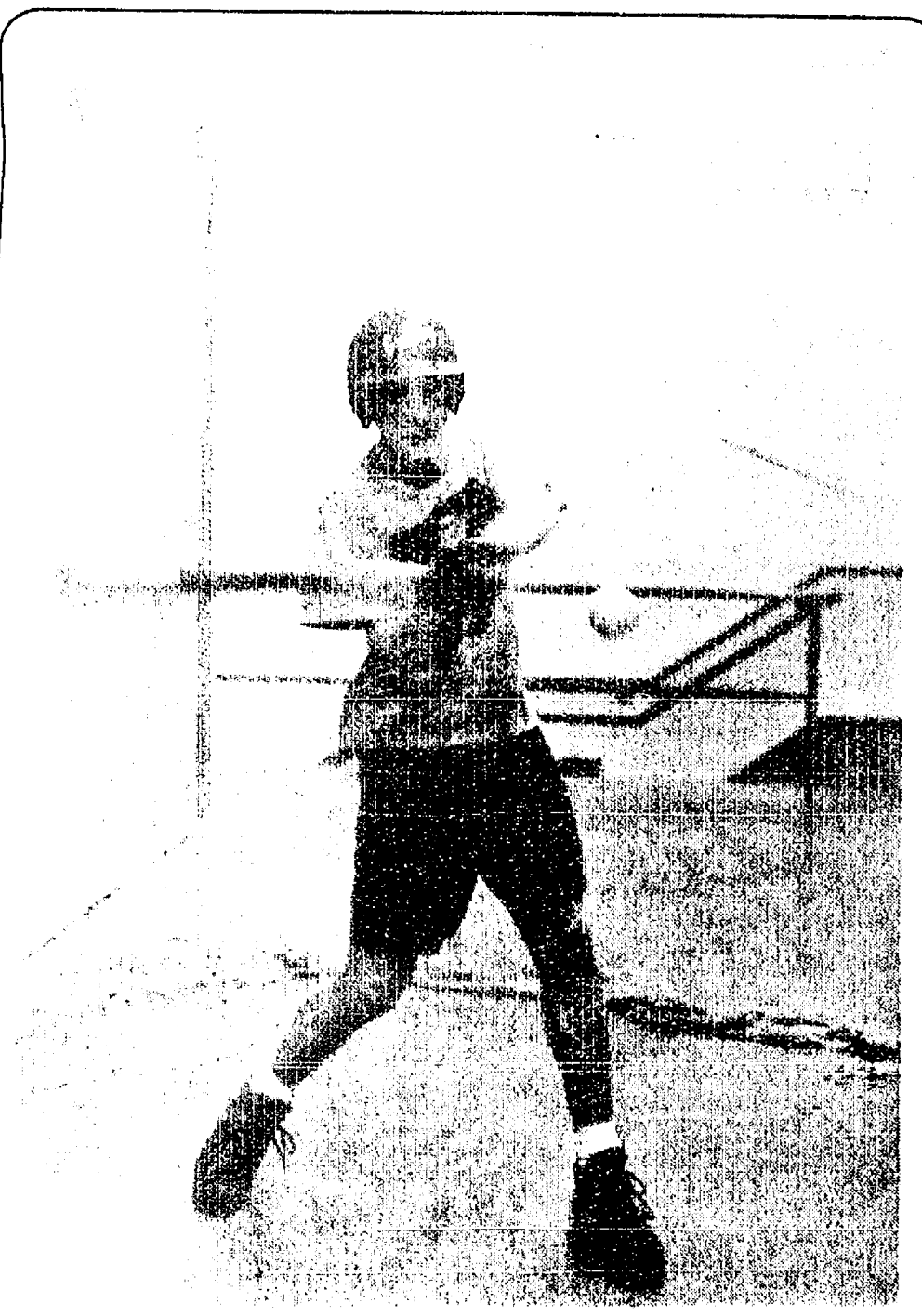
Last season Chris Wolcott batted .350 and played the field as both a pitcher and shortstop, and is expected to be a team leader again this year.

Playing in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division, Fred Wolcott said the toughest competition usually comes from Rogers City and Alcona.

"Whitemore-PreScott has some good athletes, too," Wolcott said. "But Grayling has a good chance."

If anyone knows how to put a winning team together, it should be Wolcott. A graduate of Wayne State University, he played seven years in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers. He has been the Grayling varsity coach for the past 14 years.

Assisting Wolcott this year are Bill Klinger, as junior varsity and assistant varsity coach, and Brian Banda as assistant junior varsity coach.



**VIKING BASEBALL TEAM IN PRACTICE**--(Top) Senior standout Chris Wolcott takes a hefty swing at the ball during a recent practice. (Above) Wolcott builds up his pitching arm by tossing a football to senior teammate Paul Hartman. The Viking baseball opener is Tuesday, April 12 at Lake City.



# BOWLING LEAGUE

<b>Recreation League</b>		Swamp II	15-13	Chemical Bank	25-27
Mickey Perez	30.5-17.5	Stitches by Sue	11-17	Millikins	22.5-29.5
Mac's Drugs	30-18	Auto Value	9-19	Mercy Hospital	18-34
AJD	29-19	Skip's	8-20	High Game: J. Cousins, 244, K. Lozon, 202, M. Perez, 186. High Series: J. Cousins, 537, J. Hinds, 530, C. Jones, 491.	
Scheer Motors	24-24	High Game: D. Metzger, 237, J. Arwood, 222, L. Davis, 215. High Series: D. Metzger, 633, J. Arwood, T. Rondeau, 560, A. Thayer, 549.		<b>Sunday Fun League</b>	
Glen's Market	23.5-24.5			Helsel's	37
Cornell Real Estate	23.5-24.5			Lovell's Hardware	32
Peterson Saw	22.5-25.5			MIOH Corp	31
First Impression Sportswear	9-39			Milltown Carpet	28
High Game: B. Wheeler, 204, D. Mead, 190, J. Michel, 186. High Series: B. Wheeler, 510, D. Mead, 487, J. Michel, 481.				Old Kent Bank	28
				Howe Construction	26
				Legion Lanes	25
				Spikes	17
				<b>Men's High Game:</b> D. Canfield, 241, J. Helsel, 204, D. Romain, 190. <b>Men's High Series:</b> D. Canfield, 598, J. Helsel, 557, L. Davis, 531.	
				<b>Women's High Game:</b> D. Royce, 207, R. Ross, 187, E. Helsel, 182. <b>Women's High Series:</b> D. Royce, 518, B. Helsel, 505, S. Romain, 482.	
				<b>Friday Night Mixed Doubles</b>	
				Burger King	16-8
				A.J.D.	16-8
				Deb & Dale's	15-9
				North End Grocery	14-10
				Wakeley's	11-13
				Schreibers	10-14
				Milltown Drywall	7-17
				Aunt Betty's	6-18
				<b>Men's High Game:</b> Dick Lozon, 224, S. Moon, 188, R. Moshier, 183. <b>Men's High Series:</b> Dick Lozon, 543, Dale Lozon, 468, R. Hinds, 459.	
				<b>Women's High Game:</b> J. Hinds, 218, C. Haranczak, 194, K. Moshier, 193. <b>Women's High Series:</b> C. Haranczak, 537, K. Moshier, 530, J. Hinds, 520.	
				<b>Triangle League</b>	
				Deb & Dale's	13-7
				Barber Const.	12-8
				Helsel Forest	11-9
				Grayling Ford	10-10
				Go-Flo Painting	10-10
				CSI	9-11
				Jackson Trio	9-11
				Sylvester's	6-14
				<b>High Game:</b> Dale Lozon, 224, D. Henning, 215, T. Sheldon, 206. <b>High Series:</b> D. Henning, 615, Dale Lozon, 567, J. Helsel, 552.	
				<b>Women's Pool League</b>	
				Plaza	160
				Red Barn	132
				Spikes	124
				Legion	120
				Swamp II	100

# DART LEAGUE

<b>Dart League Standings</b>	
Sackrider Well Drilling	69-21
Quick Points	61-29
M & M's	51-39
Dart Demons	37-53
Jim's Angles	36-54
Hot Shots	16-74
Match results: Dart Demons, 8-1, Hot Shots, 1-8, M & M's, 2-7, Quick Points, 8-1, Sackrider Well Drilling, 7-2, Jim's Angles, 1-8.	

# MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

<b>AuSable Church Basketball League Standings</b>	
St. Francis Episcopal	9-0
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	5-4
St. Michael's Roman Catholic	5-4
Grayling Free Methodist	4-5
Michelson Methodist	4-5
Grayling/Heritage Baptist	0-9
<b>Week #9, 3/21/94. Game #1, St. Mary's Roman Catholic, 66, Grayling/Heritage Baptist, 32; Game #2, St. Michael's Roman Catholic, 45, Michelson Methodist, 39; Game #3, St. Francis Episcopal, 56, Grayling Free Methodist, 39.</b>	

# POOL LEAGUE

<b>Women's Pool League</b>	
March 21	
Plaza	160
Red Barn	132
Spikes	124
Legion	120
Swamp II	100

# 1994 Youth Softball/T-Ball Leagues

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Softball leagues for grades 3 thru 5

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GAME LOCATION: Games are played at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, T-ball on Saturdays, Softball on Thursday evenings.

BEGINNING DATE: T-Ball = Saturday, May 7, 1994  
Softball = Thursday, May 12, 1994

Please fill out and return the bottom half of this form to register for either sport. Return to Grayling Recreation Authority, Old Lake Road, PO Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738, 348-9266

Grayling Recreation Authority  
1994 Youth Softball/T-Ball  
(One form per participant--please print neatly)

Please check one: T-Ball \_\_\_\_\_ Softball \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ADULTS: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO COACH SOFTBALL \_\_\_\_\_ T-BALL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies that the above information is true and correct, and hereby consents to the Grayling Recreation Authority, its employees and volunteers using this information for the purpose of the above mentioned leagues. The undersigned understands that this is a personal and confidential document, and that the Grayling Recreation Authority does not provide individual feedback. The undersigned understands that this is a personal and confidential document, and that the Grayling Recreation Authority does not provide individual feedback.

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# Grayling Little League announces registration and event schedule

The Grayling Little League, beginning its 29th year, will be accepting registrations for youth from ages eight to 15 at Sylvester's Sport Shop on M-72 West from April 1 to April 22.

The registration fee is \$20 (\$40 per family for two or more youth) and parents should bring a copy of a birth certificate at the time of registration. The league age is determined by the age of the youth on July 31, 1994.

The divisions, age brackets, and division vice presidents with phone numbers are as follows:

- A. Senior Division, age 13 to 15, V.P. Jon Thompson (348-9359).
- B. Senior Division, Girl's Fastpitch Softball, age 13 to 15, V.P. Bob McCurdy (348-8953).
- C. Major Division, age 10 to 12, V.P. Bruce Burkett (275-8396).
- D. Major/Minor Division, age 10 to 12, Tom Haskel (348-8722).
- E. Minor Division, age eight to nine, V.P. Jim Tobin (348-5361).

F. Major Division Girl's Fastpitch Softball, age nine to 12, V.P. Tom Trudgeon (348-4508).

Tryouts will be at Millikin Field on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for the major and major/minor divisions (ages 10 to 12) and 12 noon to 1 p.m. for the senior division (ages 13 to 15). The make-up times if the tryouts are cancelled due to inclement weather on Saturday will be Sunday, April 24, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the major and major/minor divisions and 2 to 3 p.m. for the senior division.

Grayling Little League is a non-profit organization which generates its funding and activities from local business/agency sponsors and community volunteers.

Persons interested in volunteering their time to help Little League can reach the following board members: president, Tom Haskel, 348-8722; vice president, Steve Anderson, 348-2299; secretary, John Junttila, 348-2885; treasurer, Tom Trudgeon, 348-4508;

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The spring clean-up day for Millikin and McIsaac fields is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, at Millikin Field. Anyone wishing to help can bring shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes, wire brushes, and paint brushes.

## G. R. A. STANDINGS

Indoor Soccer		Collegiate League	
Pee Wee League		Northwestern	4-0
		Penn State	3-1
		Michigan State	3-1
		Ohio State	2-2
Rockets	4-0	Michigan	0-4
Kickers	3-1	Minnesota	0-4
Strikers	2-2		
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 I/WE agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.  
 I/WE will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.  
 Parent(s) or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please indicate any physical limitations (allergies, hearing, sight, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Gun activist honored

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Thayer was selected to receive the award because of a dedication to the efforts to preserve the right of the people to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution according to committee officials.

"If it weren't for people like Daniel

D. Thayer, our Constitutional rights would have been eroded years ago," stated Alan Gottlieb, Chairman of the Citizens Committee.

Criteria for selection of the Citizen of the Year award is based upon the activities of individual members. Such as being active in local, state and national gun rights issues, by writing editors of newspapers, contacting elected officials or appearing for public testimony. It is not necessary that individuals meet all the criteria.

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## NOTICE

The Annual School Election is Monday, June 13, 1994. The deadline for filing nominating petitions and affidavits of identity for candidates for school board positions is Monday, April 11, 1994, at 4 p.m. in the Board of Education office. Petitions and affidavits are available at the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education office for the two board positions.

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## NOTICE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The Old Smith Bridge that leads to the canoe landing will be closed to vehicle traffic, due to a recent engineering study.

Robert E. Nelson  
Acting Manager

-24-31

## NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking bids for the provision of outpatient treatment, case-finding, and prevention services for substance abuse problems in the counties of Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda for the year beginning October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995. For further information contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791 no later than April 15, 1994.

-24-31-7-14

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at 8 pm, in the Circuit Court Room of the Crawford County Building to receive and review public comment regarding the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the Regular April Meeting of the Grayling Township Board which will begin at 7:30 pm. The Public Hearing will commence promptly at 8 pm.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP FIRE EQUIPMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653, or at offices located at 5245 Hwy. M-18, Roscommon, until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, for the purchase of

One Cab and Chassis as per specifications.

Delivery date should be specified.

Specifications may be picked up at the Township office or will be mailed on request, phone 517-275-8232.

The Township is not subject to State or Federal taxes.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid, Fire Apparatus."

The Township reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities in the bidding and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of South Branch Township.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made May 22, 1986, and recorded on May 27, 1986, at Liber 245, Page 422, Crawford County Records, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Dallas R. Hudson and Diane M. Hudson, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, and subsequent Extension and Modification Agreements, the last of which is dated September 25, 1992, and recorded on September 29, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, at Liber 348, Page 388, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six Dollars and 35/100 (\$31,436.35) in principal; One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and 45/100 (\$165.45) in late fees and Seven Hundred Thirty One Dollars and 92/100 (\$731.92) in interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Monday, April 11, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 605.20 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 7 degrees 43 minutes West 611.10 feet to the Northeastly right-of-way of Old State Highway M-18; thence Northwesterly along said right-of-way 366.75 feet; thence 398.80 feet, containing 4.3 acres. Also subject to a 16.5 foot easement for ingress and egress along the Easterly 16.5 feet thereof. (KNOWN AS PARCEL "A").

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: March 2, 1994  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-10-17-24-31

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 5185-NC

In the matter of JASON EMANUEL TEETERS.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on April 27, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, to hear the Petition to Change Name from JASON EMANUEL TEETERS to JASON EMANUEL BLAINE.

3-28-94  
Charlene J. Blaine  
1378 Maybelle Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738

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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RONALD E. BEARSS, a single man, of Warren, MI, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to GLORIA M. DROTAR of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of September, A.D. 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1992, in Liber 349, of Crawford County Records, on page 177, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand and no/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1994

Gloria M. Drotar  
Charles A. Barson  
Attorney of Mortgagee  
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 302  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
-31-7-14-21-28

### Legal Notice

TO: DONALD D. HOWSE, of Grayling, Michigan, owner, or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

TAKE NOTICE: sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after publication of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or the treasurer of Crawford County, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchases, together with 50% in addition, and the cost of publication of this notice. If payment, as described in this notice, is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
Lot 34 Northern Heights, Lovells Township  
014-400-000-034-00  
Amount necessary to redeem \$175.77  
Signed Eric D. and Christine S. Larson  
Rt. 3, Box 3223  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

-17-24-31-7

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3107-CH  
EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON,  
NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R.  
HANSON,  
Plaintiffs,

JAMES M. MILLER and JOAN MILLER,  
his wife; CATHY DOUGLAS, SUSAN  
KEAN and DIANE HENNESSEY,  
Defendants.

JOHN B. HUSS P15297  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431  
DAVID R. SABIN P19822  
Attorney for Defendant, MILLER  
115 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5588

### NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, JAMES M. MILLER & JOAN MILLER, husband and wife, to Plaintiff EDNA HANSON, dated June 8, 1990, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 15th day of February, 1993, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY AND 07/100 (15,740.07) DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of TEN PERCENT (10%) per annum from the 8th day of May, 1993, to (date of Judgment) February 15, 1994, and Statutory Judgment interest from the 15th day of February, 1994 to date of sale, together with costs, expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON, NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R. HANSON, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 425.8 feet along 1/8 line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 100 feet on said line, thence South 78 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds West 931.18 feet to the East Bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River, thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 223 feet along said East Bank, thence North 86 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East 937.61 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.  
DATED: February 23, 1994

JOHN B. HUSS, Attorney for Plaintiffs  
EDNA M. HANSON, et al  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431  
-3-10-17-24-31-7

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3185-CH (D)  
ROLLAND RANSON  
Plaintiff

vs.  
EDWARD VENNERS, et al  
LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAM L. CAREY  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Roscommon County Courthouse in the Village of Roscommon, and State aforesaid on this 10th day of March, 1994.  
PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge

On the 11th day of January, 1994, an action was filed by Rolland Ranson, Plaintiff, against Edward Venners, Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret Venners, Americorp, a Virginia Corporation, Internal Revenue Service, Alpha & Company, a Michigan Corporation, Defendants, in the court to obtain a judgment of ownership to real property.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants, Americorp, a Virginia Corporation, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of June, 1994. An answer or other action must be taken in the Crawford County Circuit Court. Failure to file an answer shall result in a default and default judgment being entered against Defendant.  
Date: 3/10/94  
Honorable Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge

-17-24-31

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 93-005080-SE

Estate of MARGARET ANTHA FANGBONER, deceased, 382-07-5005.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

NOTICE: A hearing was held on June 9, 1993, in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER, on the petition of LYNN MCLEOD, requesting LYNN MCLEOD, be appointed personal representative of MARGARET ANTHA FANGBONER, who lived at Mercy Manor, Grayling, Michigan, and who died May 15, 1993.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons' appearing of record.

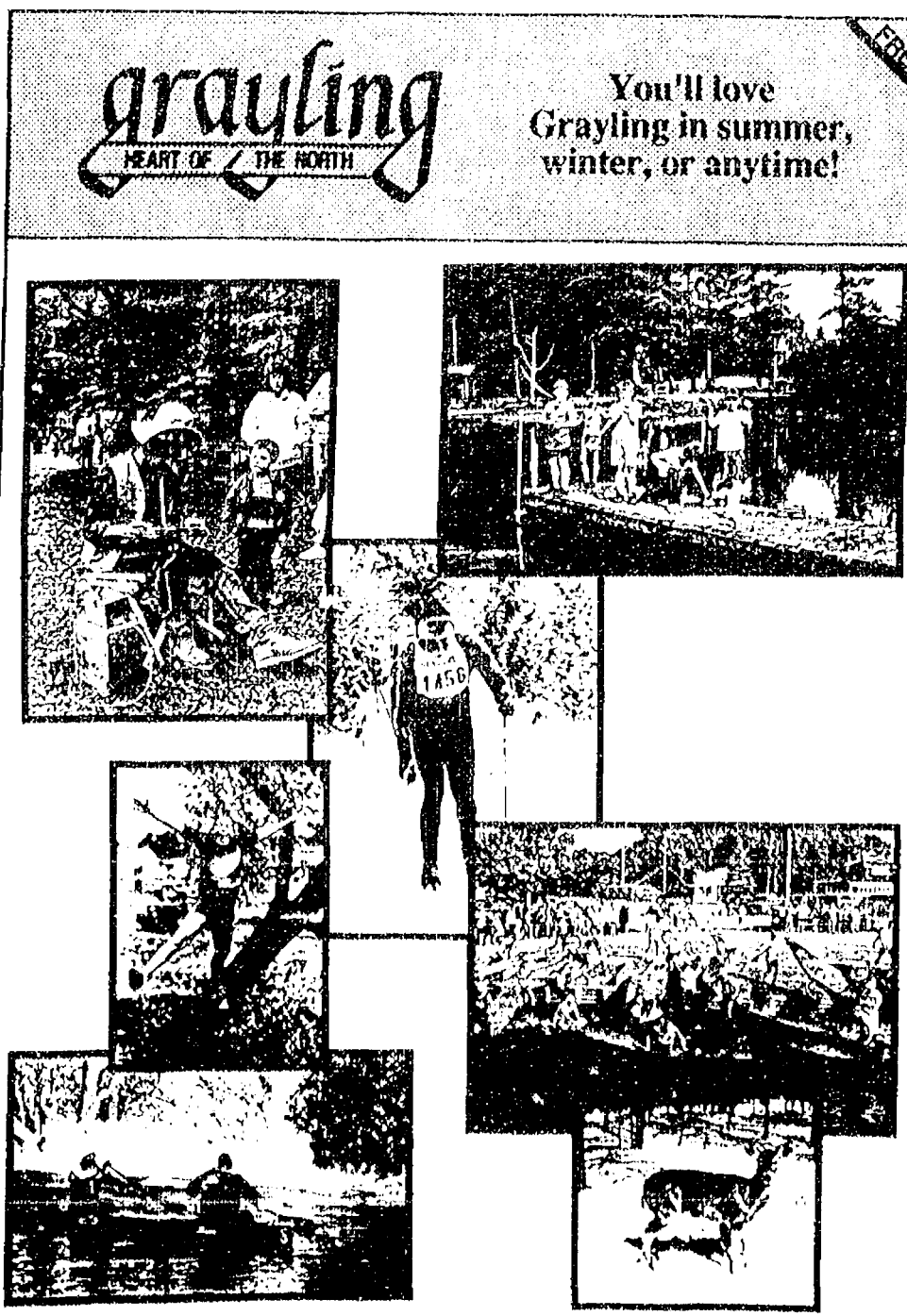
February 17, 1994  
John B. Huss P15297  
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Guide, call 348-6811 before April 15th.

### NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed for the Good Friday holiday on April 1, 1994. We will open for business as usual on Monday, April 4, 1994.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY!

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk  
March 25, 1994

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### NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT PA 267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times, and places of all of its regular meetings during the 1994-1995 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.
- All regular board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7 p.m. on the following dates:
 

April 12, 1994	October 11, 1994
May 10, 1994	November 8, 1994
June 14, 1994	December 13, 1994
July 12, 1994	January 10, 1995
August 9, 1994	February 14, 1995
September 13, 1994	March 14, 1995
- LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD and ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on April 4, 1994, and October 3, 1994. BOARD OF REVIEW will meet with taxpayers on March 13, 1995, and March 14, 1995.
- All changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen (18) hours in advance.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk  
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## This N' That:

•The Membership Committee of the chamber would like to remind our members that we are in the process of conducting a phone survey of the business membership. We are utilizing volunteers from RSVP to assist the chamber in completing this ambitious task. Please be courteous when you are called, if it is not convenient let the volunteer know that you would like to have the survey mailed to your office.

•Executive Seminar Series offered through Northwestern Michigan College and Lake Superior State University. The Executive Seminar Series is a semi-annual offering of seminars designed to keep you up-to-date in the critical areas of business and to broaden your executive skills. For information about the seminars offered call the chamber at 517-348-2921.

•The Michigan Travel and Tourism Association is offering a Regional Meeting Workshop — "What's Hot: In Reaching Out To Distant Guests" on

Wednesday, April 13, in Grand Rapids. This seminar will provide hands-on training to develop the skill of reaching out of your region, across state lines, and even out of the country to entice families, business representatives, and pleasure travelers to stay at your property. For more information call MTTA at 517-323-1818.

•Margaret O'Riley, formerly executive director of the Employers Unemployment Compensation Council, took over as the new Michigan Business Ombudsman on January 31 of this year. O'Riley said that the ombudsman's job has been revised and expanded, not that the office has been moved from the Commerce Department to the Jobs Commission. "Our new account management teams will do more of the individualized problem solving. The ombudsman's office mission now is to change the policies that create the problems." You can contact the ombudsman's office by calling 517-373-8500.



**'MICHIGAN CHAMBER PROFESSIONAL' AWARD-** Grayling Regional Chamber Executive Director Deborah Allen, above, was recently honored by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce executives for professional and educational enhancement in the field of chamber development. The "Michigan Chamber Professional" award is based on professional accomplishments, as well as continuing education requirements.

## Spring — Sprung a leak?

**By Deborah Allen**  
Do you still have a "think snow" sign up at your business? If so, you may be the culprit responsible for the miscommunication that has been happening lately. You see, I strongly believe that the power of positive thinking is limitless. However, it only takes a few mixed messages like "think snow" while the rest of us are practicing "think spring" to mess up the entire process. This reminds me of a T-shirt I saw while attending a Junior Chamber of Commerce convention here in Michigan. Let me premiss this article by saying that I am not a violent person. But, the J.C. T-shirt that I liked so much stated proudly, "Kill The Negative People." I do not profess that we take this suggestion literally. However, what do you think would happen if by some miracle all of the negative people just disappeared? Think of the repercussions, there would be a substantial decline in the population. But also, there would be no news to report, the "quality of life" would be bolted to new heights, and people would work together in a true spirit of fellowship and camaraderie.

Well, spring is the season of miracles, rebirth after death, not only in a religious sense, but in a natural sense. We have all been dormant over the winter, waiting patiently for the warmth of spring to rekindle our energies. Let's make a vow to use those energies in a positive way — to establish new goals for our businesses, our relationships, and our community.

## 'Business is Blooming'

The Business Advisory Committee of the chamber has set the dates of Friday 23, for a unique business building exposition and chamber showcase. The theme for this year's event is "Business is Blooming." The committee is expecting at least 100 exhibitors to display their products and services at the exposition. Cost of booth space is being kept to a minimum to allow more businesses to participate. Special discount coupons for admission will be available in the upcoming issues of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Sponsors for the exhibitors networking reception are Consumers Power Company, GTE North, Michigan Consolidated Gas and WUPS radio station. Registration forms have been mailed to all chamber member businesses highlighting this year's special features. The featured event for this year's EXPO will be a special "Networking Reception" on Friday evening for exhibitors and chamber members. On Saturday, festivities will begin with "Good Morning Grayling" sponsored by

the Grayling Promotional Association and will feature free coffee and donuts to early morning visitors. In the late morning, a "Spring Fashion Show" will feature seasonal and bridal fashions and accessories. In the afternoon, "A Taste of Grayling" will feature Grayling's finest eateries offering samples of their specialty items. A minimal fee of one dollar will be charged to visitors during the "Taste of Grayling."

WUPS Radio will be the official radio station of this year's "Business is Blooming" exposition of local business. They have agreed to provide extensive coverage on both their AM and FM stations, as well as conduct a live remote during the exposition on both Friday and Saturday. Additional advertising of exhibitors and special events will appear throughout April in the Crawford County Avalanche.

Any business that is interested in being a part of this exciting opportunity to demonstrate your business skills and services should contact the chamber at 348-2921 by the booth deadline of April 15.

## April Calendar of Events:

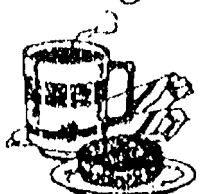
- 1st Crawford County Industrial Development Committee Meeting at City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 6th Grayling Area Visitors' Council Board Meeting at Grayling Holiday Inn, 8 a.m.
- 13th AuSable River Festival Committee Meeting at Iron Gate Restaurant, 8:30 a.m.
- 14th "Good Morning Grayling", Stevens Family Circle Store, Michigan Avenue, 8 a.m.
- 14th Chamber Legislative Committee Meeting at Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
- 18th Chamber Executive Committee Meeting at Old Kent Bank, 4 p.m.
- 20th Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 8 a.m.
- 22nd Business is Blooming, Exposition of Business and Industry at Grayling High School. Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. and show open from 6 to 10 p.m. in the gymnasium. \$
- 23rd Business is Blooming, show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Grayling High School Gymnasium. \$
- 28th Business "After Hours" at Grayling Holiday Inn, sponsored by The Party Line and Grayling Holiday Inn, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$

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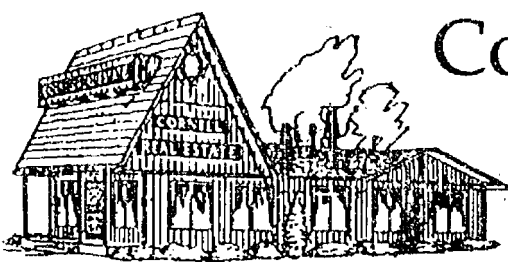


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**WANTED: USED 14 X 60** mobile home, under \$5,000. Call (517) 348-7202 or (313) 271-9089. -24-31-7-14/6

**WANTED: AUSABLE RIVERBOAT** Poor to excellent condition. Call (313) 381-5755, ask for Nick or leave message. -24-31/6

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**SPIKES, STARTING OCTOBER 1** Fish fry, 4:30 - 9:30. Also Tuesdays starting October 5 - tacos all day Tuesdays, \$1 per taco. 9/30/93tf/8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

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### 9. Personals

**POWERFUL PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT** Holy Spirit, you who solves all problems, who lights all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor, only your initials should appear at the bottom. J.M.M. -31/9

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### 9. Personals

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**I'M MANY THINGS** wrapped up in one! Professional white female seeking a soulmate or just friendship. Enjoys dancing, music, cuddling and romance. Has great sense of humor. Seeking single male between 26 & 34, physically active, family oriented, loves long talks. Photo appreciated with reply. #1004

**HEY GOOD LOOKING** Looking for friendship, maybe more... Attractive, professional white female, enjoys dancing, music, family activities. Seeking sincere, romantic, attractive, employed, white male, 25-40, family oriented, non-smoker, gentleman. Send photo with reply. #1005

**DFW, 49, 5' 2"**, blonde, blue eyes, medium build, fun loving, financially secure, independent, honest and caring, likes outdoors, boating, walking, gardening, enjoys going out or staying home. ISO a friend first, non-smoker, Christian, someone to care and share with. #1006

**DWM, 6' 1", 46**, enjoys outdoor activities including biking, skiing, water sports, financially secure. Seeking a woman between 35-40 with like interests, non-smoking, financially secure. #1007

**HEALTHY, ACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL** white, female, enjoys dancing, movies and the outdoors. Seeking sincere, outdoorsman who is an employed, white male, 35-44, family oriented. Photo and phone would be nice. #1008

### To Place An Ad in the Grayling Singles Connection

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**FOR SALE: 4 W.D., 1987, red Dodge Raider.** P.S., P.B., auto, A/C, good condition. 348-6191. -31-7/11

# 11. Automotive

**FOR SALE: 1979 OLDS Delta 88.** Many new parts, motor excellent, body fair. \$1,000 or best offer. 348-5104 after 6 p.m. -31-7/11

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## SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting March 9, 1994

Meeting was called to order on 3-9-94 at 7 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. Commissioners absent: none. There were 10 others present at various times.

### IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Ways and Means report and approved General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$92,544.61; GET-GEM Fund vouchers in the amount of \$473.16; Remuneration Fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,313.50; Fish Hatchery Fund vouchers in the amount of \$23.20; Public Improvement Fund vouchers in the amount of \$14,814.71; and the Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses as follows: Long, \$74; Goodale, \$74; Coy, \$106; McLachlan, \$74; Smock, \$74; and Mattis \$138 and \$111.20.

—Accepted 13 pieces of communications.

—Scheduled a hearing at 8 p.m. on 3-24-94 to accept comments on a G.R.A. Grant Application under the Quality of Life Bond Grant program.

—Ratified the D.A.R.E. grant application in the amount of \$35,912 all Federal Funding.

—Agreed to waive the room fee for Rep. Lowe and U.S. Rep. Camp to each hold a meeting in the County Building.

—Transferred health coverage of employees on the Retiree suffix and 001 suffix from Blue Cross/Blue Shield to Group Benefits Services, Inc.

—Accepted the bid from Hatfield Spraying Services, Inc. for the Gypsy Moth Spraying and set a per acre rate for participants.

—Authorized a volunteer from the Crawford County Fair Assoc. to work out of the extension office while compiling the fair book.

—Supported the request to change the by-laws for the N. C. Community Mental Health District.

—Accepted the recommendation of the Advisory Board and dissolved the Crawford County Corrections Advisory Board.

—Agreed to advertise for two weeks for interest in membership on the Planning Commission for two vacancies.

—Adopted a resolution commending Marie Mahaney for the many years of devoted service with the Crawford County Health Department and wished her well in her retirement.

—Adopted a resolution commending Col. Wayne and Marsha Koppa for their many hours of dedicated involvement to the activities in Crawford County.

—Rescheduled the Regular Meetings of March 23, April 6, and April 20, 1994, until 7 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned 8 p.m. Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

## State officials seeking best ideas for recycling

The state is willing to spend \$350,000 to help find the seven best ideas for making recycling a profitable business.

"Quite simply," said State Commerce Director Arthur Ellis, "we will provide up to \$50,000 per-project for the most workable plans of communities to turn recyclable material into money-making products."

"We want to encourage private sector business opportunities which can reduce costs to businesses and to local communities," Ellis said. "These grants can help as a catalyst in moving that process along for business statewide."

The state is asking any and all communities — cities, counties, regions, or even neighborhoods singly or in groups — to submit their plans by mid-May so that they can be up and running by the end of the year.

"We know there are practical, effective things happening at an accelerating rate because there are at least 600 Michigan companies working in recycling in some fashion,"

said Barbara Chubb, who is managing the program for the Environmental Services Division, a partnership between the Departments of Natural Resources and Commerce.

Applications for the grants should be sent to Chubb at the Recycling Market Development Program, Environmental Services Division, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909. Information can also be obtained by phone at (517) 373-3430.

Chubb said the funds will help communities to gather information about available recycled materials, emerging technologies for manufacturing new products and industrial or wholesale customers for the products.

"Our society cannot continue to stuff trash into landfills at the rate we've been doing it for the last few decades," Ellis said. "We have to find ways to make much better use of such material as old tires and plastics."

"We intend to get some good plans through this community-based program and then let the world know about these plans."

## Severe cold weather creating potholes on roads

Potholes — those round craters whose depth and sharp edges play havoc with your car's tires, steering and shock absorbers — are popping out all over Michigan's roads and highways.

"The unusually severe freeze and thaw cycle of the last few weeks is causing roads to deteriorate," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. His advice: "Keep your eyes on the road and watch out for potholes. Slow down and try to steer around them as much as possible without endangering traffic in adjacent lanes."

Potholes can cause significant damage to vehicles, Basch added.

"Be sure to take your car in for a check-up if steering, ride, tire or noise problems appear," he says. "Keep your tires properly inflated and steering and suspension components in good condition. Especially critical are the shock absorbers or struts, which prevent excessive rebound or bottoming out on severe bumps."

Potholes may cost the average American driver more than \$100 a year in vehicle repairs such as new shock absorbers, blown tires, wasted

gasoline, body work and even broken windshields, Basch says.

State crews are working to patch and repair roads and highways as potholes appear. The Michigan Department of Transportation has budgeted \$13 million for fiscal year 1993-94 to repair roadway surfaces, much of that money going for pothole repair.

Crews for 83 county road commissions are also working hard to keep road surfaces as smooth as possible.

For example, the Wayne County Road Commission is spending between \$25,000-\$30,000 a day for pothole repair. Ten crews are repairing about 2,000 potholes a day with 40 tons of patching material, according to Earl Ollila, Wayne County road maintenance engineer.

What causes a pothole? They begin after snow or rain seeps into cracks in the road surface. The moisture freezes when temperatures drop below freezing, causing the ground to expand, rise and push the pavement up.

When cars and trucks driver over the hollow cavity, the surface cracks and falls into the hollow space, creating a pothole.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Rod and Dorothy Miller of Comins: Amanda Kathryn, March 19, 1994, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Kirk and Amy Koupal of Prudenville: Mitchell Koupal, March 18, 1994, 10 lbs., 12.6 ozs.

George Major and Rosanne Stano of Roscommon: George Steven, March 18, 1994, 8 lbs., 3.5 ozs.

Roger and Jennifer Barber of Kalkaska: Roger Eric, March 17, 1994, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Lawrence and Joann Gillman of Prudenville: Erica Lee, March 13, 1994, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Russel and Mary Stone of Prudenville: Bradlee Allen, March 14, 1994, 9 lbs., 11 ozs.

Jamie and Melissa McIntyre of Mio: Justice Marie, March 14, 1994, 7 lbs., 5.5 ozs.

Parish and Connie Geers of Roscommon: Parker John, March 10, 1994.

Kenneth and Tina Streeter of Roscommon: Alex William, March 9, 1994, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Jessica Walters of Grayling: Kiara Marie, March 8, 1994, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Jim and Luanne Shirkey of Grayling: Jamie Leigh, March 3, 1994, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

## V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary to hold elections

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736 and Auxiliary will be holding elections at their April 1994 monthly meeting.

The men and women who are elected will take up their respective offices in June. They will represent the post and

auxiliary in all events undertaken for the 1994-95 year.

If you are interested in who will be representing you, then plan on attending the meeting that will be held on April 14 at the present commander's home on East 72.

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Mio Ranger District  
Crawford County, Michigan

On March 29, 1994, Mio District Ranger Constance S. Chaney made a decision to implement wildlife habitat improvement projects which consist of mowing or burning small wildlife openings, ranging from 3 to 25 acres in size. Total acreage to be treated in 103. Work sites are located in T26N1E, T25N1E, and T26N1W.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.8 (a) (4) this decision is not subject to a higher level of review. Implementation of this decision may begin immediately.

Detailed records of the Decision Memo are available for public review at the Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI. For further information on the decision, contact Constance Chaney at this address.

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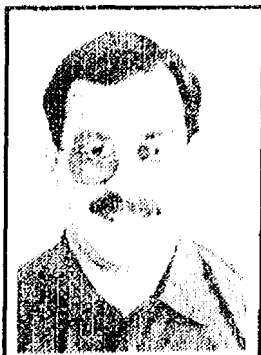
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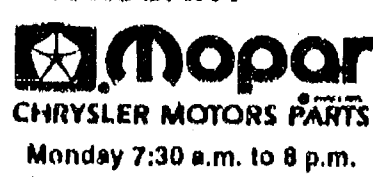
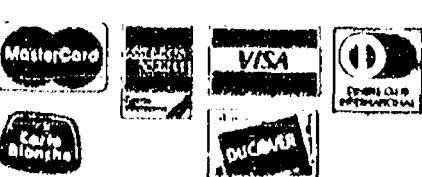
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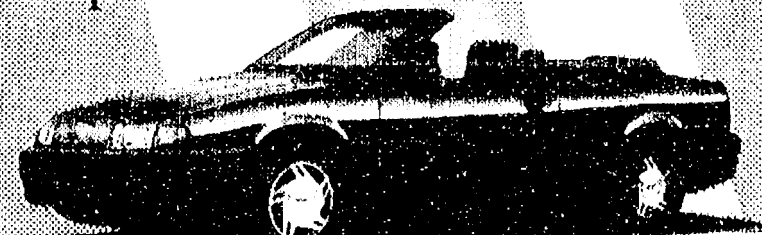


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## Spike's Challenge expands to two weeks

The 4th Annual "Tougher Than Nails" Spike's Challenge Pro-Am Canoe Race will be the highlight of two weeks of canoe races and other events from July 4-10.

The Spike's Challenge will be held Sunday, July 10, with professional and amateur two-person teams racing from Grayling to the Mio bridge. The race, offering prizes amounting to more than \$2,000, features a Lemans-style start at Ray's Canoe Livery and a portage over the Mio Dam near the finish.

Last year more than 220 persons paddled in the professional, amateur, C-1, kids, and open divisions. Jeff Kolka of Grayling, and Bill Torongo of Roscommon, won the top prize of \$400 in the pro-am race with a 5 hour and 41 second time to Mio. They beat out 28 other pro teams.

Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood took first place out of nine teams in the amateur division with a 5:41:50 finish at Mio. Calvin Hassel won the C-1 division in a race from Penrod's to the Stephan Bridge access site. His time

of one hour, 15 minutes, and 15 seconds earned him \$140. The kids' races and open division had more than 100 participants.

The professional division attracts many of the top racers in the country and offers many canoe race fans a daytime, shorter version of the AuSable Marathon. Top finishers in the Spike's Challenge have usually gone on to perform well in the AuSable Marathon, as indicated by last year's second place Marathon finish by Kolka and Torongo.

This year's kids and open division canoe races at the Grayling Millpond will be held Monday, July 4th. The C-1 race will take place Saturday, July 9.

New this year is a special Spike's Challenge Medallion Hunt during the two weeks of the races. More events may be planned surrounding these races. Anyone wishing to help should contact Monica Ashton, 348-5651, or Paula Harwood, 348-7113.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Cabin Fever Reading Club was another successful reading program due to the support of the public and McDonald's Restaurant of Grayling.

Readers earned 570 dessert cards and 85 Value Meal cards by just stopping in one of the libraries: Crawford County Library, Lovells Township Library, or the Frederic Community Library.

Recent memorials to the Crawford County Library for Reuben Ojala, *Christmas Star, Where's Waldo In Hollywood, Dr. Seuss's ABC, Fox In Socks* by Sherwood Forest neighbors.

For Margrethe Snider, *Human Body* by Mary Jane Knibbs, *Women Inventors And Their Discoveries* by Cornell.

For Burnis Meech, audios *Interest of Justice, Pronto, Sacred Clowns and Lake Wobegon U.S.A.* by Grayling Lioness Club.

For Alice Madsen, *101 Quick And Easy Woodworking Projects* by Burdette and Bernice Scott and *Nature Craft, A Place On The Water* by Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott.

In honor of Barbara R. Hunter, *John Donne And The 17th Century Metaphysical Poets* by Crawford County Social Services Board.

For Bill Kenyon, *Nambibia, Guatemala and 25 Birds Every Child Should Know* by Mrs. Helen Bogie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mogle.

In celebration of the 60th birthday for Phyllis (Ziebell) Kessler, *Accident, Hyde Park Headmen, Cat Who Came To Breakfast, Prizzi's Money*, and

*Second Nature* by Chuck and Patsy Snider.

From Col. Wayne and Marsha Koppa for "Thank You Grayling Day 1993", *Buffalo Soldiers and Civil War Soldiers*.

For Harry McEvers, *Importance Of Thomas Jefferson and Leading The Way* by friends and co-workers of Meijer Benefits Department; *Converting Basements* by Jim and Rita McClain; *Birds* by Margaret Rogalle; audios *Alaska and Caribbean* by Joyce and Vern Fox, Steve and Debra Walker and Kaylynn Fox; audio *Homeland* by Cornell; *John Glenn* by Jean Potter; *Ella Fitzgerald* by Earl and Jeanine Jensen; *Forest Life* by Whitey and Thelma Madsen; *Rise And Fall Of The Soviet Union* by Ken and Greta Chapp; and audios *Mischief, Decider, Thunder Point*, and *Lasher* by Doris Souders.

For Mamie Straehly, *Albert Einstein and Mark Twain* by Margaret Kucharek; *Napoleon Bonaparte and Handbook To The Universe* by Helen and Grace Feldhauser; *Ancient Greece and Lost Wild America* by Janet and Van Davis.

For Treva M. Ward, *Paul Gauguin and Having Our Say*, for Grace Dopp Wegner, *Cooking Light Cookbook 1994* and *From Sea To Shining Sea* by Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association.

Memorials may be purchased for the minimum of \$10 each. Suggested areas are welcome. A memorial plate will be placed in the book and a card will be sent to the family.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

The Grayling Recreation Authority, along with many local businesses and organizations, will be hosting a Free Easter Egg Hunt at Hanson Hills, Old Lake Road, on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for area children ages eight and younger. Game, prizes, and refreshments will be available.

For more information on the Easter Egg Hunt, call the Grayling Recreation Authority, 348-9266.

The annual Learning Fair will be held on April 16, at 720 S. Elmwood, (formerly All Faith's Chapel), Traverse City, with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m. Three workshop sessions will be available with six selections available during each session. Sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2:15 p.m.

Each workshop presentation will relate to the care and nurturing of

children.

One day learning fair fee, \$5 per person registering. For registration information call 1-800-968-4228 or 941-7767.

Julie Austin, children's musician, will be presenting a family concert for parents, pre-school and school age children on April 23 at 11 a.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass St., Traverse City.

Austin has been sharing her songs with children for 20 years as a member of the music duo "Song Sisters" and as a Wolftrap Artist in Residence. Her presentation is a fun-loving mixture of songs, stories and movement, emphasizing audience participation.

Tickets are available at the 4C Office, 720 S. Elmwood, Suite #4, Traverse City. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

## Post office converting box numbers to new 911 address

The Grayling Post Office has converted all rural route box numbers to the new 911 addressing.

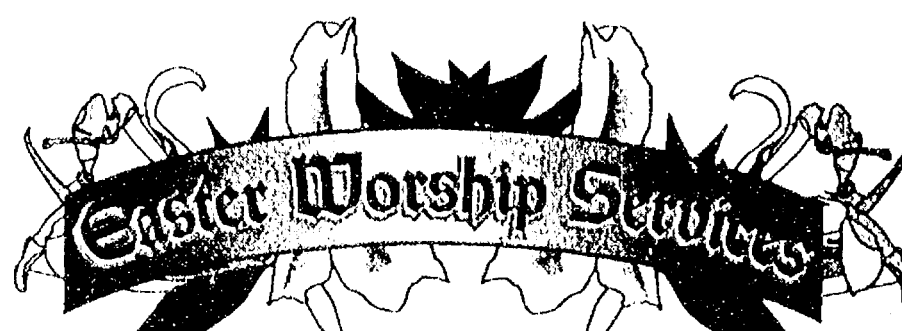
"At this time we have about 60% of the people on our rural routes using the new street addresses," said Grayling Postmaster Phil Williams. "We currently have both sets of information available (new street address versus old box number) and our carriers are able to cross old numbers to the new and make delivery to our customers."

"Over the next year we will be phasing out the old box number information. By April of 1995 we will expect all mail to be properly addressed to your new street address," he stated.

Persons who do not know their new address, may call or stop and see Larry Akers or Sue Medler at the Crawford County Equalization Dept. or call 348-2841, extension 225.

"Your local post office supports the 911 changes and encourages its customers to not only use the new address on their mail, but please get numbers on your house," Williams said. "None of us ever know when an emergency might occur and those numbers can make the difference between life and death. Let's all work together to make this a safe county."

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#### Grayling Free Methodist Church

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#### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m., Good Friday service, 7 p.m., Sunrise service with Holy Communion, Sunday, 8 a.m., Easter breakfast, 9 a.m., Festival service with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

#### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Combined Ecumenical service, Good Friday, noon to 1:30 p.m.

#### St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

Good Friday Service, 7 p.m., Easter breakfast, 9 a.m., Easter service, 10:30 a.m.

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Good Friday service, 2:30 p.m., Easter vigil, Saturday, 8 p.m., Easter Sunday mass, 9 and 11 a.m.

#### St. Francis Episcopal Church

Good Friday, combined service at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, noon to 1:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m., Easter vigil, Saturday, 8 p.m., Easter Sunday service, 10:30 a.m.

#### Grayling Assembly of God

Good Friday service, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Easter Sunday service, 11 a.m.

#### Calvary Baptist Church

Sunrise breakfast, 8:30 a.m., regular services for Easter.



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# Spring Home Improvement Guide

This special section of the Crawford County Avalanche is your guide to making improvements to your home and yard.

On April 9th and 10th, the **5th Annual Tri-Lakes Home Show** will be taking place at the Houghton Lake High School Gymnasium. Inside this guide, you'll find a listing of the exhibitors.

The Home Improvement Guide also contains various articles with tips on remodeling, landscaping and minor improvements that will add to the looks and value of your home.

If you are selling a home, you'll find tips on how to make your home more marketable. If you are looking to buy, or refinance an existing home, there are tips on finding the best interest rates.

Other areas of interest include:

- Insurance
- Building
- Remodeling
- Decorating
- Heating
- Plumbing
- Furnishings
- Landscaping
- Gardening

## Low interest rates equal great new home values

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

In 1981, interest rates on mortgage loans soared to more than 18 percent. Some economic forecasters predicted that we would never again in our lifetimes see single-digit mortgage rates.

As is usually the case, the prophets of doom were wrong. Mortgage rates have returned to single-digits. And when they crossed the threshold, they kept on going. Rates on fixed-rate loans are at their lowest point in more than 20 years. Some adjustable rate loans have low interest rate levels that haven't been seen since the 1950s.

The low interest rates are making houses much more affordable. The monthly payment on a home depends on both the price and the interest rate. While house prices are rising in most sections of the country, they are not now rising as quickly as in the mid-1980s. The moderation in house prices combined with the low mortgage rates is making the early 1990s one of the best times in recent memory to buy a new home.

How much of a difference does the decline in interest rates really make? Suppose you want to buy a new home with a \$100,000 mortgage. If interest rates were still at 12 percent, the monthly payment of principal and interest on a 30-year, fixed-rate loan would have been \$1,029. However, if the interest rate on the same loan were 7.5 percent, the monthly payment would be only about \$700. That comes to a savings of \$329 a month and close to \$4,000 a year. Over the life of the loan, the saving in interest payments exceeds \$118,000, which is greater than the original loan amount.

Another way of evaluating the effect of lower interest rates is by looking at how much greater a loan you could afford with the same monthly payment. Suppose you could afford the monthly payment of \$1,029 for the 12 percent fixed-rate loan for \$100,000. How much more of a loan could you afford by paying \$1,029 on a 30-year loan at



7.5 percent? You could afford a loan of more than \$147,000, which is roughly one-and-a-half times as much. That is a \$47,000 increase in the value of your property. You can buy more home, more land or a better neighborhood for that increase.

One other important consideration with the drop in interest rates is that 15-year mortgages become more affordable. With a 15-year loan, the monthly principal and interest payment is somewhat larger than for a 30-year loan, but the loan is paid off in half the time, and that gives a substantial savings in interest costs.

For example, remember how the monthly payment for a 30-year loan at

7.5 percent for \$100,000 was about \$700? The monthly payment for the same loan with a 15-year term would be about \$925. The added expense per year for the 15-year loan would be more than \$2,700. However, after the 15 years, you would have paid off the loan. Over the life of the two loans, you would pay about \$85,000 less in interest with the 15-year loan.

A buyer who is stretched to the limit to qualify for a mortgage loan would be better off with a 30-year loan with lower monthly payments. But for buyers who prefer to build up equity more quickly and can handle the higher payments, a 15-year loan might be an attractive option. The monthly

payment of the 15-year loan at 7.5 percent is still more than \$100 cheaper than for the 30-year loan at 12 percent.

How long will interest rates stay this low? In general, if you find a house that you like and you can afford, you rarely benefit by waiting. Nobody knows how long interest rates will remain this favorable and what is going to happen to house prices. Conditions are more favorable than they were last year, but they may not be this favorable next year.

Now is one of the best times in years to buy a new home whether you are trading up to a larger home or if you are buying your first one. So if you are thinking of buying property, don't delay.

## Residential remodeling remains a popular way to increase floor space and add amenities

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

Remodeling to increase space or add desired amenities remained a popular activity in 1993. And even more home owners will tackle renovation and repair projects next year according to a survey of remodelers attending the third annual Remodeler's Show, sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and produced by Remodeling Magazine and the NAHB Remodelers (TM) Council.

The survey found that the most common reason for home owners to remodel — cited by 68 percent of the respondents — is to add more space to their homes. Sixty-six percent remodel rather than purchase another home; 40 percent want to add more amenities; 39 percent do it for necessary maintenance and repair; 27 percent want to increase the value of their



home, and 23 percent alter their home to suit a changing lifestyle.

Remodeling is expected to grow in popularity next year. Eighty-six percent of the remodelers surveyed said they expect their dollar volume to increase in 1994, while only two

percent said they expect dollar volume to decrease in 1994.

Many of those jobs will be adding a new kitchen/family room combination. When asked about new or emerging trends in remodeling, 50 percent said a kitchen/family room combination was their most popular remodeling job. Other common projects include a master bedroom suite (41 percent); a home office (35 percent); an expanded master bath to include a separate tub/shower (33 percent), and an exercise room (19 percent).

More than 50 percent of the remodeling jobs undertaken by the survey respondents are additions and alterations; 25 percent are major replacements.

When it comes to prices, it appears that home owners may be spending more money on remodeling this year than last year. According to the survey,

the average price for a typical remodeling job reported by all respondents was \$32,000 in 1993, compared to just \$18,000 in the 1992 survey.

About 46 percent of the respondents said the average price of the typical remodeling job in 1993 was more than \$20,000; another 18 percent said the price was between \$10,000 and \$20,000; 17 percent said the average price was between \$5,000 and \$10,000; and the remaining 19 percent said it was less than \$5,000.

When choosing a remodeler, home owners should have no trouble finding one with plenty of experience. Of the 400 remodelers surveyed, 13 percent have been in the remodeling business 21 years or more; 31 percent have 11 to 20 years experience; 29 percent have six to ten years; 22 percent have two to five years; and only 5 percent have less than two years of experience.

## Today's energy efficient homes are the product of 1973 oil crisis and consumer demand

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

In 1973, the oil crisis sent a message to Americans that they weren't using energy wisely, whether it was in their homes or their cars. Today, it's a different story.

Energy efficiency in homes has soared since the early 1970s. Three-quarters of new home buyers today rank energy efficiency as one of their most important considerations, according to a recent survey by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). And everything in the home now consumes substantially less power than 20 years ago because builders use high-performance windows, more insulation and higher efficiency furnaces, air conditioners and water heaters.

In fact, many components of the home today are twice as energy efficient as they were in the early 1970s, thanks to consumer demand, product improvement and regulatory requirements.

Next time you want to turn up the thermostat, think about these numbers: More than half of our residential

energy, 55 percent, is used for heating and cooling; heating water takes 15 percent; refrigerators and freezers use 10 percent, and the remaining 20 percent is used for lighting, cooking and operating other appliances.

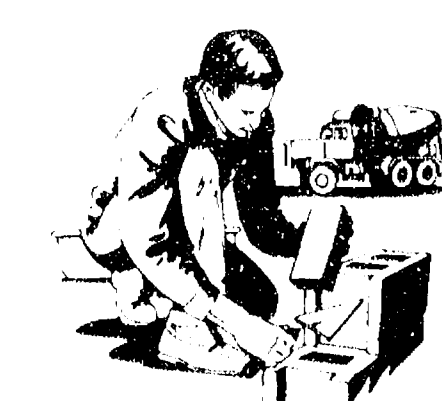
Efficiency improvements have come in two arenas — insulation, windows and doors; and heating and cooling systems and appliances.

Take insulation. It once was used sparingly and sometimes was not installed properly, decreasing its effectiveness. These days, builders put more and better insulation everywhere — under floors, in ceilings, in the attic, between walls and around windows, doors and electrical outlets. And they're careful to install it properly.

Greater gains have been made in window efficiency than in any other place in the home. It used to be that a window was just a hole in the wall that sucked out warm air in the winter and cool air in the summer. But not anymore. With dramatic advances in glass technology, windows are much more efficient.

In 1973, 60 percent of new homes had single-pane windows. By 1991, 89 percent of new homes were built with double or triple-pane windows. And low-emissivity glass (known as Low-E glass), coated with an almost

invisible film that reflects heat but lets light in, is widely used by builders today.



New appliances, like furnaces, air-conditioning units, heat pumps, refrigerators, water heaters, washers

and dishwashers all use much less energy than their predecessors. In fact, according to the Department of Energy, if all appliances that are 10 years old or older were replaced with 1990 models, it would save nearly 700 trillion Btus, or 7.3 percent of the total residential energy consumption per year in the United States.

Twenty years ago, gas furnaces had an efficiency of 60 to 65 percent, meaning that 40 to 45 percent of the fuel they used was wasted. Today, the average furnace installed in a new home is 83 percent efficient, with many units topping 90 percent. Much of this increased efficiency is due to replacement of the constant-burning pilot light with an electronic starter.

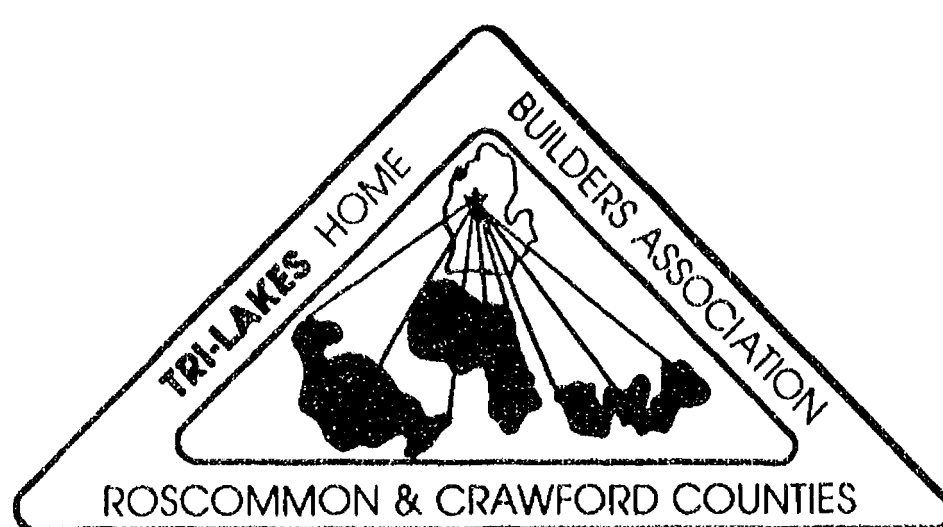
From 1972 to 1992, the efficiency of refrigerators increased by 129 percent, clothes washers by 59 percent and dishwashers by 58 percent. Improvements in energy efficiency continue to be made by home builders and product manufacturers. Consumers will reap the benefits of living in houses that save even more energy and money, yet provide all the comforts a home should.



## List of Exhibitors for the 1994 Home Show

Barber Construction	PO 25, RO	275-5703
Randall Lumber	7409 W. Houghton Lake, HL	422-5155
Western Concrete	942 Federal, HL	422-3531
Scott's Excavating	PO 739, RO	275-5011
Consumers Power	1551 W. Houghton Lake, HL	366-5337
Costello Const.	PO 699, RO	275-4188
Dolphin Pool & Spas	997 Federal, HL	422-4954
Pella Windows	5090 W. Remus, Mt. Pleasant	773-4022
Tom Baese Builder	112 Corral, PR	366-7147
Wickes Lumber	6045 E. West Branch, SH	389-4935
Signature Const.	PO 114, Harrison	539-4989
Bushel Basket	510 N. 5th, RO	275-8217
Country Const.	2212 W. School, RO	821-6424
Central Door	PO 325, HL	422-4770
Empire National Bank	PO 471, GR	348-7651
RainSoft	7030 US 31 S., Grawn	616-276-7100
Real Est. One	1365 W. West Branch, PR	366-8040
M&M Home Energy	1998 W Houghton Lake, HL	366-9683
Decorating Today	146 Flag Point, RO	821-6131
Chemical Bank	PO 686, GR	348-6511
Dependable Landscaping	8602 W. Houghton Lk, HL	422-4090
ERA-Johnson	PO 109, PR	366-5522
F. E. D. Corp.	2510 W. M-61, Gladwin	426-6631
Oliver's	PO 140, PR	366-7245
Coldwell Banker	PO 807, HL	366-8848
EcoWater	12 E. M-61, Gladwin	426-4220
Wolohan Lumber	2059 I-75 Bus. Loop, GR	348-7678
Red Carpet Keim	PO 346, PR	366-5344
Maple Valley Plumbing	2385 Roy, SH	366-5523
Century 21	PO 519, HL	366-5301
Penney's Lumber	PO 238, PR	366-7776
Great Lakes Roofing	PO 955, GR	348-2776
NBD Bank	PO 100, Cad.	616-775-4611
Yardbird Lawn & Garden	4518 W. Houghton Lk, HL	366-9778
Richard L. Martin Const.	PO 125, Hgns Lk	821-6118
Marvin's Garden's	5213 W. M-76, WB	345-3528
Sweep & Heat Chimney	PO 542, Harrison	539-6517
Five Oaks Nursery	11927 Steele, RO	821-8093
Going Automated	1412 E. Breckenridge, Ferndale	810-545-8098
DonCo Const.	PO 939, PR	366-8329
Houghton Lake Doors	PO 493, GR	422-3075
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Noah's Spas & Hacker Upholstery	PO 740, PR	366-7071
Stanford LP Gas	1420 W. M-61, Gladwin	426-5000
Gaylor Insurance Agency	308 Lake, RO	275-5112

## Fifth annual "Home Show" set for April 9-10 at Houghton Lake High School



The fifth annual Tri-Lakes Home Show will again find its home on April 9-10 at the Houghton Lake High School.

More than 50 area vendors will display their wares at the Home Show, sponsored by the Tri-Lakes Home Builder's Association. Cost to attend is a \$1 donation for adults, which will go toward the association scholarship fund.

Hours for the show will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. Special Guest "Dynamite the Circus Clown," host of the FOX 33 TV Kids Club Show, will be attending the event to entertain youngsters and adults, alike.

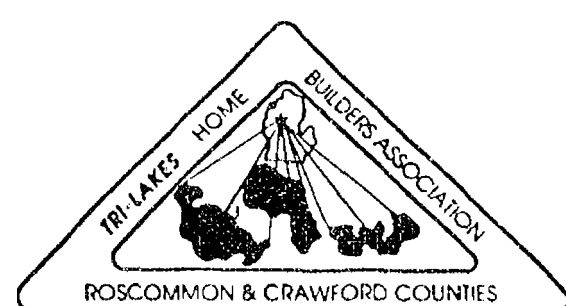
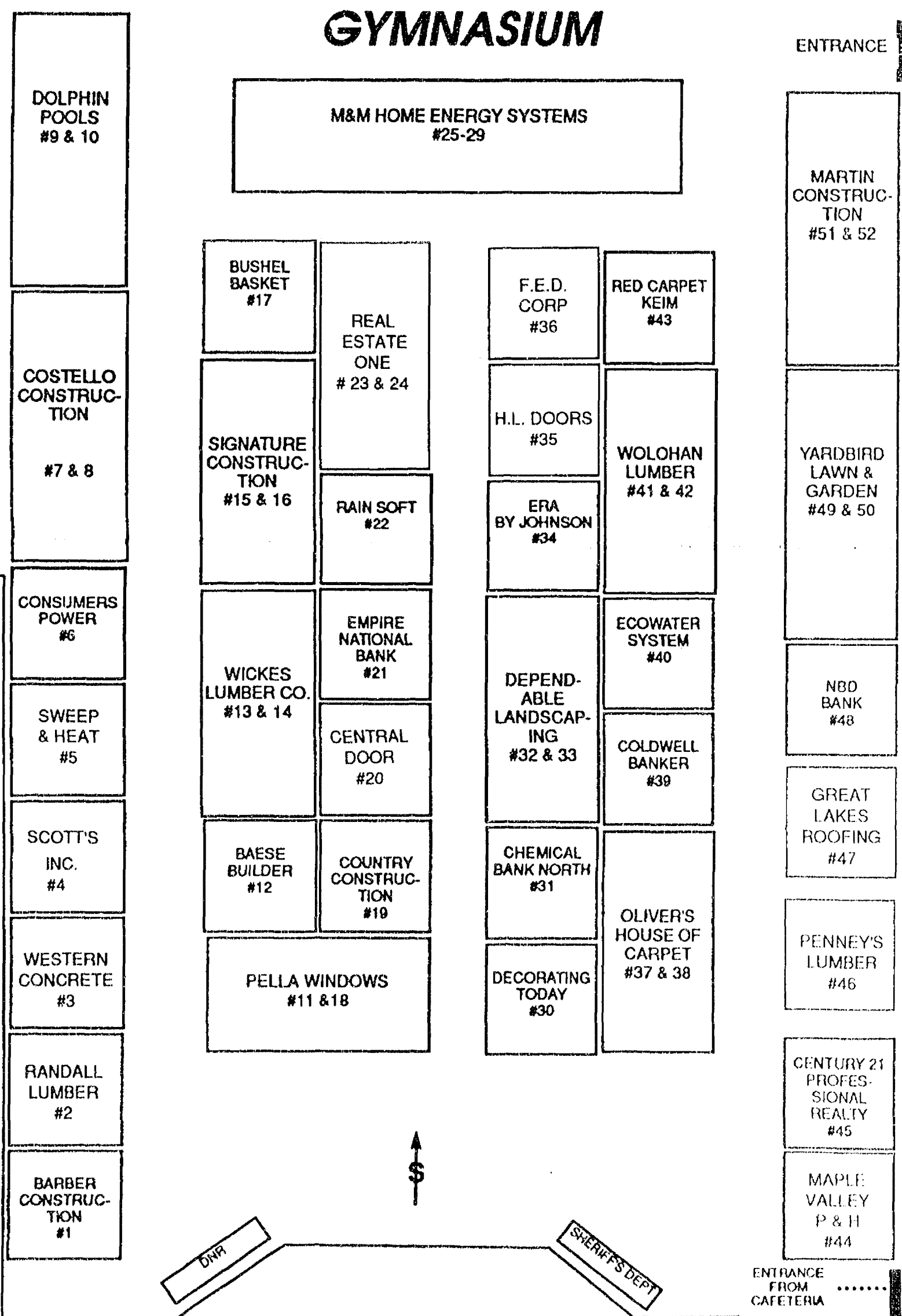
The show will feature almost all facets of building, home repair and financing, including: remodeling, siding, plumbing and heating, home automation, carpet, window and door companies, insurance companies and landscaping.

Representatives of the Michigan Department of Natural and Consumer's Power Co. will also be on hand to answer questions.

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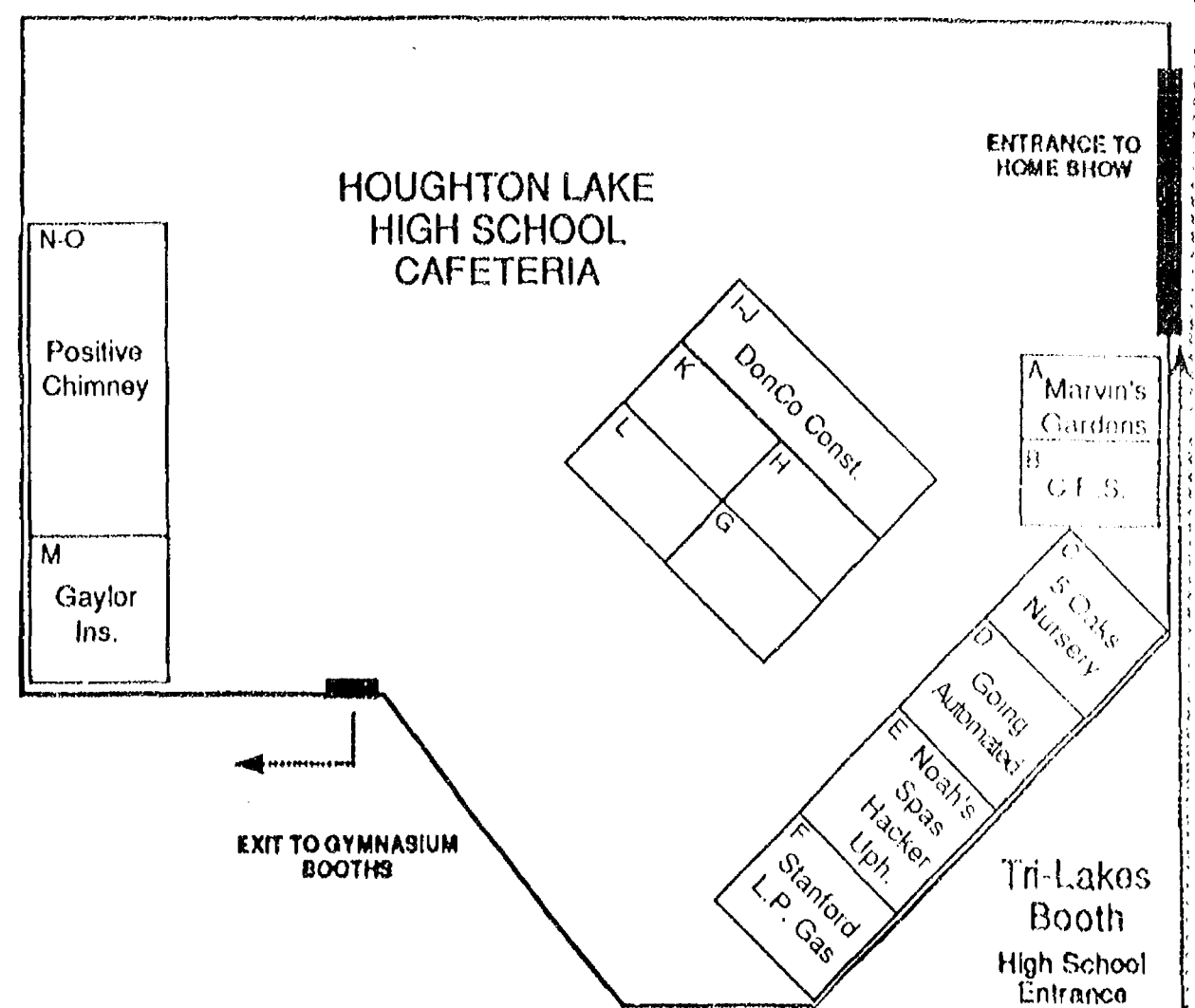
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# Ten things you must do to sell your house

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

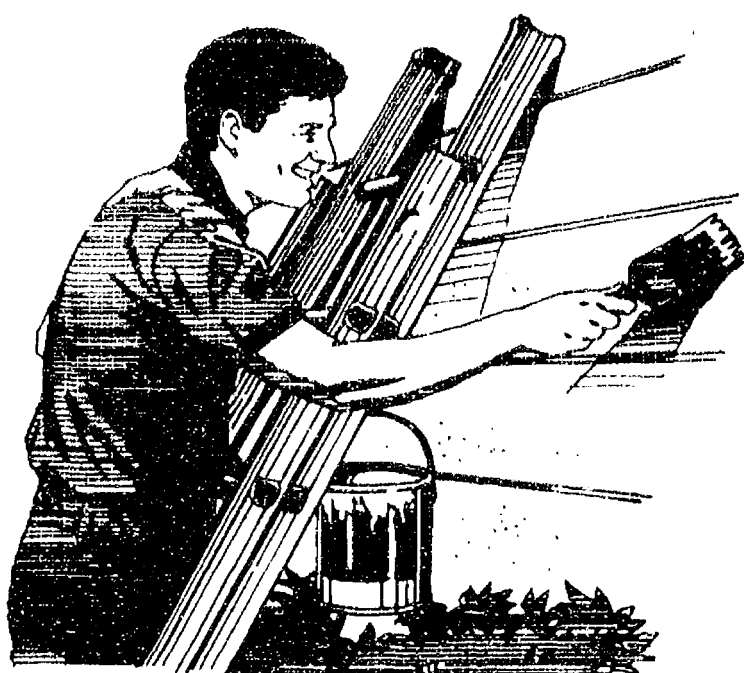
You may think your house is perfect just the way it is, but a prospective buyer may not see it that way. To give your home "curb appeal" and make it more attractive to buyers, there are some tasks you should see to before you place that "For Sale" sign in your front yard.

Many of these suggestions are simple, common-sense items; others will require some time and investment. But you'll reap the rewards when a buyer walks into your home and exclaims, "This is the home I've been waiting for!"

1. If your home needs to be painted, this is the time to do it. The interior paint job should be fresh and clean and in a single, neutral color throughout. This is not the time to experiment with lilac walls in the bedroom. The same goes for the exterior. Don't forget shutters and windows. If your home has vinyl or aluminum siding, be sure it's clean. Moldy, dirty siding will tell a buyer that your home has not been taken care of properly.
2. The green shag carpeting still gracing your floors should be replaced. Old, matted carpeting will be a detriment to your home selling. Real estate agents all have a dozen stories of a home that sat and sat on the market until the old carpeting was replaced. Then, it sold immediately. If you have hardwood floors under old carpet, tear up the carpet to expose them; today's buyers love hardwood floors.

3. Make a list of all those little repairs you've let go. Then fix each one. The hole in the screen, the loose

full of small appliances that don't work, dust-filled collections of knickknacks, etc. Clean, open



doorknob, the doorbell that doesn't work and the leaky faucet must all be repaired before buyers start looking at your home.

4. If your home's appliances, like the dishwasher, oven, refrigerator and washer and dryer, are old and outdated, it could pay to replace them. Buyers do not want to be faced with the possibility of having to replace appliances upon moving into a new house. Shiny, new appliances already in place will be a big selling point.
5. Clear your house of clutter and debris. Get rid of piles of old newspapers and magazines, the old clothes that don't fit, the closet

spaces make your home look bigger to prospective buyers.

6. Clean out closets so that they appear most spacious. Closets are an important feature to today's buyers so you want yours to look as roomy as possible. If they're still too cluttered after cleaning them out, remove items you don't need now and put them in storage.
7. Minimize the amount of personal items and mementos in your home. Prospective buyers want to imagine themselves living in the home. Dozens of family pictures and your grandchild's finger paintings cluttered on the refrigerator will make them feel that they're invading your home,

8. Clean your house top to bottom including walls, floors, furniture and tabletops. Everything should be sparkling clean when a buyer makes that all-important first visit. Don't leave dirty dishes in the sink, crumbs on the counter or laundry stacked in the bedroom.
9. Take a long, hard look at your home from the curb. Does it have curb appeal? Is it warm, inviting and well-kept? Make sure by mowing the lawn, weeding garden areas, trimming unruly bushes, resealing the driveway and sweeping the porch.
10. Pay particular attention to your front door. Repaint it if necessary. Polish the doorknob and knocker and clean the glass and screen door. When a buyer waits at the front door to enter, make sure he sees that yours is a home that has been cared for lovingly.

## A home inventory saves time and money

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

No one expects to lose furniture or other belongings in a fire, a burglary or a storm, but if disaster strikes your home, would you be able to report exactly what you lost?

Remembering every single detail about your possessions is a gargantuan task. By keeping an up-to-date home inventory, you can get through the clean up and paperwork stage of a disaster quickly and accurately. According to the Insurance Information Institute, a home inventory can:

- determine the value of your belongings and your personal insurance needs
- identify exactly what was lost since most people cannot recall items accumulated gradually
- establish the purchase dates and prices of major items in case of a loss
- settle your home owner's insurance claim quickly and efficiently
- verify losses for income tax deductions.

To create your home inventory, start with a looseleaf notebook that you can modify as your possessions change. Use looseleaf paper for your lists and plastic protector sheets to hold receipts, fabric samples and photographs. For the inventory itself, go through each room and list all its contents. If you prefer, walk through each room with a microcassette recorder and describe each item in the room. You can transcribe the information later. Be sure to note each item ranging from carpets and rugs to furniture to books,

clocks and lamps. Don't forget to open the closets and cupboards and list all the items inside them. On your list, note the item's name, a short description, the purchase date and the purchase price. If the items have serial numbers, list those, too. Back up your written inventory with photographs of each wall of each room with closet or cabinet doors open. On the back of each picture, write the date, the general location and the contents shown. You also may want to make a videotape of your possessions.

In your notebook, organize your lists by room. Attach receipts and photos to the list or put them in a

plastic protector behind the list. Once you have compiled all your information, the inventory, photographs and video should be kept in a fire-safe place away from your home such as a safe-deposit box at your bank. But be sure to keep a copy in your home so you can update it as needed.

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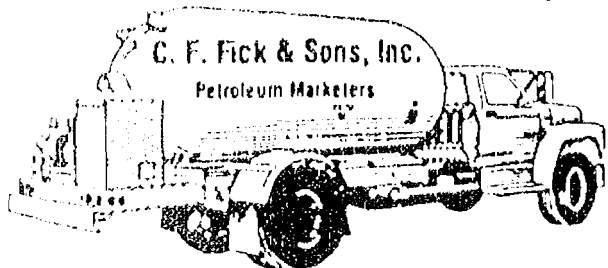
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## Stop dirt in its tracks! Cleaning winter ravaged floors and floor coverings

By Richard L. Martin, President  
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Now that we're coming out of a really rough winter, it's time to think about spring cleaning. First and foremost, get good, industrial-style doormats and put them at each entrance to your home. Then get your family to use them. The more dirt left outside, the less to clean up inside.

### Carpets

Lightly vacuum your carpet each day to remove surface dirt, and thoroughly vacuum once a week to remove deep-seated dirt. Pay special attention to areas in front of couches and chairs since people tend to shift their feet as they sit, and this grinds dirt on their shoes into your carpet. While vacuuming, move the vacuum over the carpet slowly and make several passes over each area. Work in overlapping, parallel strokes, and use the correct setting so the vacuum's brushes ride in close contact with the carpet's pile. Get rid of carpet indentations from furniture by holding a steam iron above the carpet so that the steam reaches the fibers, then brush the carpet with an old hairbrush. Carpets should be steam cleaned once every 12-18 months. Use carpet scraps to test any cleaning method or solution before you try them on your carpeted floors.

Today, most carpets are constructed of man-made fibers that are protected by chemicals that repel stains, and you will want to take extra care when you clean these carpets. If you discover any stains, blot up as much of the spill as possible with a clean, white absorbent cloth or white paper towels. Apply warm water liberally to the stained area and blot with a clean, white absorbent cloth or white paper towels. Press down firmly to remove

as much moisture as possible. Repeat the process until no stain is evident on the cloth or paper towels.

If the stain remains on the carpet, prepare a solution of one quart warm water with one teaspoon of mild non-bleach liquid laundry detergent. Do not use extra detergent since excess detergent left in the carpet can make the stains worse. Using a clean, white cloth or sponge, apply enough of the solution to cover the entire stain. Let it soak into the carpet for 5-10 minutes so that the spotting material has time to break up. Blot up the excess moisture with a clean, white cloth or white paper towels. Rinse the area thoroughly with warm water, and blot to remove the excess moisture. Repeat this process until all detergent is removed. Absorb remaining moisture with layers of white paper towels weighted down with a heavy object such as a vase or dish. Leave on overnight to allow any residue to soak into the paper towels. When the area you cleaned is completely dry, vacuum or brush the pile to restore the carpet's texture.

### Ceramic Tile

Tile continues to be a popular floor covering for many rooms of the home, but it is primarily found in areas with high concentrations of water and traffic. The simplest long-term maintenance is to not let surface soil build up.

According to American Olean Tile Company, the easiest way to keep tile clean is to wipe it down with a towel after each use. This will control soap scum or hard water film and help prevent mildew growth. Tile itself is easy to clean with normal household cleaners, but the trouble spot for most homeowners is the grout that holds the tiles together. Mildew in grout joints is a common problem in bathrooms since it thrives on splatter of body oils, shampoos and hair conditioners in the warm, humid darkness of poorly ventilated showers. Most times, a mildew remover or a vigorous scrubbing with a stiff brush and a household cleaner will remove the mildew. For stubborn stains, apply a paste of scouring powder to the grout and leave it on for five or six hours. Then scrub and rinse thoroughly. To help prevent mildew from forming, be sure that the room gets plenty of light and has good air circulation.

After the surface is dry, apply a

grout sealer which can be found at hardware or home improvement stores. Another method is to seal the grout joints with Genuine Old English Lemon Oil Furniture Polish. For either method, apply three consecutive coats of the product. Be sure to allow each coat to dry for one hour before applying the next. Remove any excess from glazed tile with a damp sponge or denatured alcohol.

### Wooden floors

Wood floors are easy to maintain since a vacuuming or damp mopping is all that needs to be done for routine maintenance. Vacuuming is preferred since the suction picks up dirt and grit from crevices and seams as well as the floor's surface. Damp mops should be only damp, not wet, and only used on sealed, finished floors.

Wood floors should be sealed to protect them from moisture. Avoid using wet mops or sudsy water when you clean them since the less moisture a wood floor sees, the longer it will last. Refinish worn, peeling, stained or otherwise damaged surfaces as soon as you see the damage. Wax or surface-treat wood flooring before it really needs it, usually two or three times a year, with "spirit" wax. Water-based "self-polishing" waxes can damage wood floors. Remove spot- and stain-causing materials from wood flooring

as soon as possible, and treat spots and stains right away. Touch up scratches and gouges with stick shellac.

### Vinyl Flooring

Vinyl flooring is easy to clean and very useful in high-traffic areas. Regularly sweep or vacuum the floor to remove loose, scratch-causing dirt. Wipe up spills as soon as possible with a paper towel or damp sponge. When needed, wash the floor with the manufacturer's recommended cleaner since soap-based cleansers, abrasive cleansers or "mop and shine" products can leave a dull film on your floor. Do not use abrasive scrubbing tools on vinyl since they will scratch the finish. Over time and with use, any vinyl's shine will dull. Polish the floor with an approved floor polish, but don't use paste wax or solvent-based polishes.

To keep your floor looking new, put down a plywood panel when you move appliances and furniture, and "walk" the appliances across it. Also, use floor protectors under furniture to reduce permanent indentations. Note that rolling casters can damage the surface of vinyl floors, but if you must use them, double-wheel types cause less damage.

With a little routine care and attention, your floors can maintain the good looks that you were attracted to when you moved into your home.

## Doubling up, a kitchen trend for the '90s

There's nothing unusual about folks doubling up nowadays, especially in a tight economy. Singles sharing housing expenses, twenty-somethings with starting salaries that motivate living with parents, and older folks moving in with their boomer kids and grandchildren are just a few of today's doubling-up lifestyles.

While sharing some common home spaces isn't a major hassle, most of us agree that we need separate bedrooms, baths and kitchen space for most congenial living. But, "while most homes have multiple bedrooms and at least two baths, homes with more than one kitchen are a real rarity," note home economists from Whirlpool Corporation.

"That's not an unsolvable problem, however. In homes with open kitchens or kitchens combined with great rooms, it's fairly easy to adapt one kitchen for use by housing partners," the home economists note.

They suggest that the first step in avoiding kitchen gridlock is to incorporate a center island that offers the extra elbow room needed for two (or more) cooks.

"Next, install two refrigerator-freezers, a built-in oven and microwave oven combination plus a separate microwave oven. Locate a spare sink and second dishwasher in the island. Doubling up on work space and critical appliances provides separate food storage, preparation and cleanup—essential elements for harmony in a shared kitchen," report Whirlpool home economists.

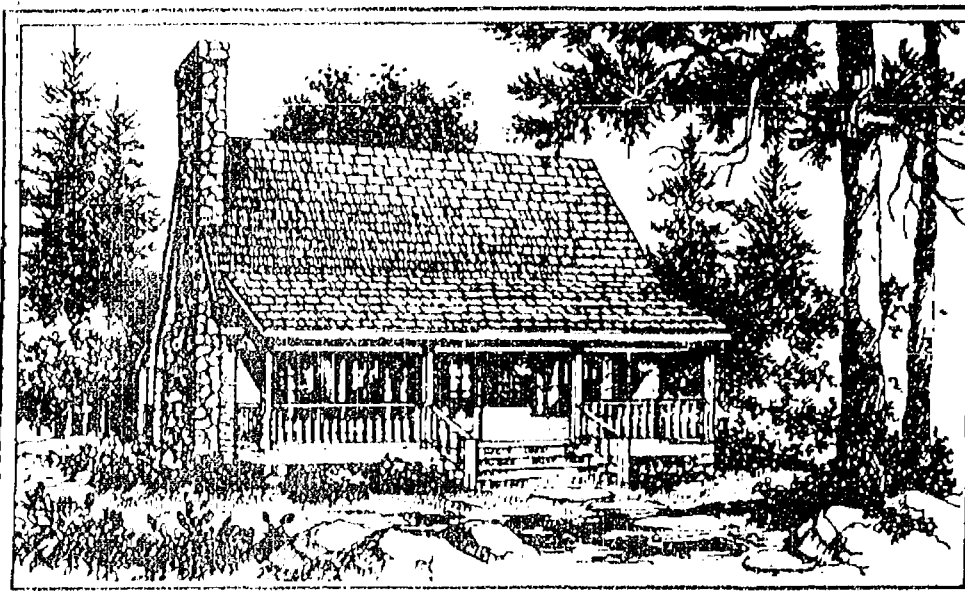
A large kitchen planned for multiple cooks can be any style—traditional, country or contemporary. But whatever the style, the home economists advise that today's busy lives require easy-care materials for major surfaces and more than one counter height for easy use by all cooks, including youngsters.

In addition, Whirlpool home economists recommend selecting appliances with features that reduce cleaning and special care. Their kitchen appliance suggestions include:

- No-frost refrigerator freezers with soil-hiding, easy-care textured steel doors and glass shelves that contain spills;
- Conventional ovens with self-cleaning cycles;
- Durable glass-ceramic cooktops that offer high-speed cooking and a smooth, flat, easy-to-clean surface;
- Microwave ovens that stay cool during cooking and have interiors that wipe clean quickly and easily;
- Dishwashers with washing and soil removal systems that eliminate pre-rinsing of dishes and cleaning food filters.

"With good space and appliance planning, a shared kitchen can be efficient, convenient and comfortable for all its users," Whirlpool home economists conclude.

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# Inspections can prevent costly repairs

To prevent minor trouble spots from becoming major repairs, homeowners are encouraged to perform a thorough spring inspection of their homes, both inside and out, according to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI).

Since the home, for most people, is the largest purchase they will make, it should be treated as not just a house,

ished over the winter, build them up with some soil.

The considerable weight of winter snow can often bend your gutters out of shape so that they no longer slope towards their drainpipes correctly. Check to see if water is heading for the downspouts by carefully positioning a ladder over your gutters and pouring a container of water into the

degree of dampness in their basements, opening basement windows when spring weather is dry and closing them when it is damp can help maintain a comfortable atmosphere. Also, if your heating system has a humidifier, be certain to adjust it for spring. If your basement is still on the damp side, consider installing a dehumidifier. Check any sump pumps you may have for proper operation.

If your home has a brick exterior, inspect your exterior walls and chimneys for loose or missing bricks. Check any metal flashing near your chimney for corrosion and make sure the chimney screen positioned on top is intact to prevent birds and rodents from entering your home.

When inspecting homes with other exterior materials, check siding for loose or sagging panels and trim. Visually inspect soffits and fascia below the gutters for rotting and every homeowner's nightmare—termite infestation.

This is when you might want to decide what siding and trim pieces require painting or replacement to get an idea of the scope of any repair projects you have discovered.

Moving around the house again, inspect your doors and windows for proper operation and sufficient caulking around window trim. Re-caulking as necessary is a wise annual ritual to avoid costly energy loss. Spray a silicone lubricant or equivalent on door hinges and window tracks to ensure smooth movement.

Last on your exterior inspection list is the roof. Look for missing, loose or cracked shingles and irregular water drainage (evidence of water forming "streams" in specific parts of the roof). Such irregularity indicates that water is not draining properly into the gutters and is a problem best handled by a professional roofer.

Moving inside, clipboard still in hand, check your furnace filter: if it's dirty, clean or replace it. Check it throughout the spring and summer at least once a month, when traffic from children and pets tends to be heavier. A wise investment, an electrostatically-charged replacement filter is a low-cost way to improve the quality of indoor air.

Check all exposed pipes for leaks and corrosion. Also, inspect all faucets for drips, including pipework under all sinks.

Moving up to the attic, check for water infiltration via visible stains which indicate a leaking roof.

Taking a few hours out of your weekend to perform a detailed spring

inspection can prevent a small repair from becoming a major problem—and expense.

For homeowners who would like professional help to repair or remodel their home, NARI offers a free brochure entitled, "Selecting a Professional Remodeling Contractor." This helpful brochure provides tips on selecting and working with a professional contractor and covers the basics of planning a remodeling project, complying with local building codes, contractual agreements and financing.

NARI is a not-for-profit trade organization with nearly 6,000 members nationwide. With over 50 years of experience, the Association is committed to enhancing the professionalism of the remodeling industry and serving as an ally to homeowners. For a list of NARI remodelers in your area or to receive a copy of "Selecting a Professional Remodeling Contractor," call the Association's Homeowner Hotline at 800 440 6274.

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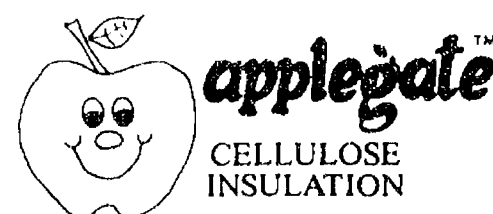
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but an investment worth protecting, according to Polly Evans, CR, CKD, president, NARI, based in Arlington, Va.

"One important task to help ensure that you get the jump on any potential maintenance problems after a long winter is the 'walk-around' inspection," said Evans. "If you find that you do not have the time or expertise to repair the problems you find during your spring home inspection, turn to NARI for assistance."

According to Evans, in addition to performing full-scale renovations and remodeling, many NARI members offer "handyman" services to tackle less extensive repairs and upgrades.

The best course of action is to start outside and begin your inspection with the home's grounds and foundation. Carry a clipboard or note pad with you to take notes as you go along. Gradually work your way around the house and be as complete as possible in your observations. Such actions will allow you to determine which problems you can tackle yourself and which may require consulting a professional. The warmer weather makes spring a perfect time to repair and upgrade your home's exterior.

NARI offers the following tips for spring home maintenance.

To help protect your home's foundation and prevent basement dampness, be sure to inspect the grading of the soil around the foundation. A long, wet winter and fluctuating temperatures can cause soil elevations to settle and you may lose some of your positive site drainage (soil sloping away from your foundation). Make sure that you build up any depressions near your foundation with soil so that water will drain away from your home, not into it.

Also, keep window wells or ditches free of leaves and debris and replace missing gravel if necessary, but be sure not to change the original grade.

If you choose to plant some new bushes or shrubs near your foundation, be certain to space them accordingly allowing two-to-three feet distance from your home to accommodate roots. Water them only the minimum amount necessary for their survival during their "settling in" phase, to prevent excessive water from draining into your foundation. By the same token, avoid placing sprinkler systems too close to the house and allowing puddles to form near the foundation.

To capitalize on the natural anti-erosion properties of your foliage, make sure your yard has sufficient ground cover and shrubbery, especially on hilly sections. Also, check for any "bald" spots near the house that could benefit from some grass seed. Such steps will inhibit "standing water" and promote positive site drainage. Try to determine where water drains after a heavy rain, and position plants and build soil to direct water away from your basement.

Next, inspect your gutters and downspouts from the ground up. Be certain your splash blocks are centered properly under your gutter drains and of course, tilting away from your house. If their angle has dimin-

gutter, noting which direction it goes. Repeat the task near every downspout and if you find the water either pools in one spot or moves away from the downspout, the gutters may require repair or replacement. Make sure the gutters are free of leaves and debris, and contain no holes or corrosion.

Walk around the house and look closely at the foundation. Many houses continue to settle each year and can develop stress cracks in the concrete—a perfect opportunity for water to come into your basement. Cracks should be repaired immediately to prevent moisture infiltration and energy loss.

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# Added features can add value

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

While pools, hot tubs and steam rooms may make your life a little easier and a lot more fun, these luxury items are not necessarily the features that will add lasting value to your home. When you are looking for your new home, be sure that the amenities you are paying for will translate into value over the life of the home. Many upgrades that can add value are modest in cost and will give you a good return on your investment.

Generally, the special features that have a high rate of return are upgraded kitchens and bathrooms, additional bedrooms or living space, central air conditioning, energy efficient windows, decks, landscaping and floor finishes such as quality hardwood floors and high-grade carpet. Keep in mind that a property that needs some cosmetic work or that can be upgraded is a property with potential for increased value.

According to *The Single Person's Guide to Buying a Home*, by Elaine J. Anderson, Ph.D., and Hilary W. Swinson, "An old house with an old kitchen will sell for much less than an old house with an upgraded kitchen."

They say that new wood cabinets, counter tops, light fixtures, fresh wallpaper and modern appliances will improve the appearance and livability of your kitchen while you use it and also raise the future value of the overall property. A small investment in this room will pay off well when you try to sell the home.

Another key room that will more than pay for its renovation is the bathroom. Anderson notes, "A new vanity, sink and medicine cabinet will do wonders for an old bathroom." In fact, while the bathroom used to be a simple, necessary but small part of the house, it is now larger and more elaborate than ever. Increasingly, bathrooms are looked to as a place for pampering and as a personal retreat from the pressures of daily living.

Before you start to remodel or to look at a home with growth potential, walk around the neighborhood. You want to watch for the average size of the other houses on the block since the value of the home you are looking at will be affected by the value of the homes surrounding it. If you dream of someday having an elaborate set up for your favorite hobby or pastime, make sure your addition will not add

"Sharing a kitchen can be harmonious when it's possible to expand counter space and double up on critical work center components, such as sinks, dishwashers, microwave ovens and refrigerators," report home economists from Whirlpool Corporation.

so much value that you price yourself out of the neighborhood. If the neighborhood you are exploring cannot accommodate your dreams, find one that can.

Generally, a home is your largest

single investment, and you will want to get a good return on that investment. By looking for a property that grows with your dreams, you will be a happier homeowner.

# Plant flowers to brighten your home's exterior

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

As a new homeowner, you might be looking for ways to make your house and front yard look cheerful and appealing, as if you've lived there for years. One way to accomplish this is with flowers and flowering plants.

You don't have to be an expert gardener to grow flowers. One of the simplest things you can do is hang

baskets of flowers in the front of your house, especially if you have a front porch. Simply hang some hooks and run chain from the hooks.

Hanging flower baskets come in many varieties. Popular choices are annuals (flowers that bloom all summer then die) like begonias, impatiens, geraniums, petunias and fuschias. All are available, already in baskets, at garden and home center stores. For a more interesting mix, select an assortment of flowers and colors, rather than two or three similar baskets.

For a different look, plant flowers in large clay pots and cluster several different sizes together on a porch or patio or near a sidewalk. All annuals, like those mentioned above, grow well in pots.

Wooden barrels will give you still a different look. Clump flowers, like impatiens, together in a barrel for a full, lush appearance.

Add a window box under a sunny window if you don't already have one and fill it with a combination of annuals and ferns or leafy plants.

When planting in baskets, pots or barrels, remember that watering is very important. Annual flowers need plenty of water during warm weather and those in containers dry out quickly because they're not fully surrounded by soil. Water daily in the early morning or evening when the water won't evaporate quickly, and use a sprinkle nozzle attached to your hose or a watering can.

If your new home landscaping package includes borders along the

house with a few shrubs, make them come alive with color by planting flowers between the shrubs. Choose annuals or perennials, which will grow back and flower every year. Add mulch to help keep moisture in and give the beds a clean, fresh look.

To dress up trees, either older ones or new plantings, dig up the grass around them in a circle or curved

pattern. Add topsoil to build up the area and plant flowers or blooming perennials like azaleas or hostas for color and interest. Top with mulch.

For more ideas, take a look at the landscaping around the model homes in your community and visit a garden center. Blooming flowers will make the outside of your new home look warm and inviting immediately.

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## Worksheet I

## \$\$ Available For Monthly Housing Expenses

1. Household Monthly Income

Take-home pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any other income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Average Monthly Non-Housing Expenses

Groceries and household supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing-purchase and cleaning \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical costs and insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile costs and insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commuting expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone-local and long-distance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings/investment program \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal spending money \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous expense \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Monthly Income Available for Housing

Total Monthly Income (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus

Total Non-Housing Expenses (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total (3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This dollar figure (Total 3) represents the money you have available monthly for housing expenses. The amount of house you can afford is also dependent upon how much cash you have available for a downpayment. Downpayments usually range from 5 to 25 percent of the total cost of the house. While a large downpayment can lower your overall loan, you may not want to cash out all of your investments for this purpose. There are many mortgage options from lenders that have varying downpayment requirements. For example, if you lack a 5-10 percent downpayment, explore FHA, VA or state FHA loans that can require a downpayment as little as 1-3 percent of the value of the home.

## Worksheet II

## Downpayment Estimate

1. Available Funds

Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Investments (current value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance (cash surrender value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other available funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Expected Expenses

Closing costs (about 5% of home price) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Furniture, furnishings (if needed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Repairs, landscaping (if needed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Moving costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utility connection fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Available Downpayment Funds

Available Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus

Expected Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount available for downpayment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Don't under-estimate the amount of money you will need for expenses such as settlement costs, moving, transfer fees and furnishings. These costs can vary considerably depending upon your circumstances.

After you have determined how much of a mortgage payment you can comfortably afford each month and how large of a downpayment you can make, consult a loan/interest monthly payment chart to find the loan amount you will qualify for. The loan amount plus your downpayment will determine the top of the price range of the house you can afford.

## How much house can you afford?

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

Shopping for a new home will be much easier if you know what price range you can realistically and comfortably afford. To figure out how much house you can afford, you'll have to do some financial planning and break down how you spend your money.

Lenders generally recommend that you spend no more than 28 percent of your gross monthly income on your monthly mortgage payment. Your mortgage consists of principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums (PITI).

To begin the budget process, determine your household's monthly income and deduct all non-housing expenses. To check your spending habits, save and identify all sales

receipts for two to four months. From the receipts, your checkbook and credit card statements, you should be able to make a reasonable estimate of your spending habits and expenses.

Once you identify where you spend your money, calculate how much house you can afford. Two worksheets are below to help you. The first worksheet helps you determine how much you can spend on housing each month, and the second helps you calculate the amount of money you have available for a downpayment on your new home.

Armed with these personal financial facts, you can begin your new home search ready to make an educated purchase that allows you a better quality of life while helping you make a significant investment in your financial future.

## Shop around for the best loans

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

Today's home loan market is very competitive, so you should shop around to find the best possible terms for your loan. And do not forget to ask your builder to help find the deal that will get you into your own version of the American dream. Other places to look for the best deals in financing include:

**Savings & Loan Association and Commercial Banks**—start by checking with your personal bank or financial institution about their rates for home loans. Shop the newspaper real estate section for competitive rates and points charged on loans. Interest rates can change weekly, so after you find the financial institution you want to work with, get the interest rate and points agreement guaranteed in writing.

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**Mortgage Brokers**—a mortgage broker represents many lenders and may have more financing options available to choose from than a

mortgage banker. Again, look for them in your Yellow Pages.

**Credit Unions**—if you belong to a large credit union that offers home loans, check their rates. Credit unions are designed to give their members some of the best deals around on all forms of financing.

**Housing Finance Agencies**—most states offer a limited amount of below-market-rate home financing for low- and moderate-income households. The agencies raise money by selling tax-exempt bonds to the public. After a bond sale, an agency will work with selected lenders to make the money available to home buyers. Eligibility for these mortgages may depend on your income and the price of the house. Generally, the money is reserved for first-time buyers or those who have not owned a home during the past three years.

These are the basic places to go for a loan. By exploring as many options as possible, you could become a homeowner sooner than you thought and save thousands of dollars over the life of the loan.

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Scotch PINE	6-12"	\$120	\$ 72	(Christmas Trees)			-----	-----	
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Blue SPRUCE	6-12"	\$135	\$ 81	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 9	-----	-----	
Norway SPRUCE	6-12"	\$135	\$ 81	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 9	-----	-----	
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HARDWOOD TREES									
White BIRCH	12-24"	\$285	\$171	\$ 51	\$ 31	\$ 18	-----	-----	
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Red MAPLE	12-18"	\$145	\$ 87	\$ 26	\$ 16	\$ 10	-----	-----	
Sugar MAPLE	12-18"	\$235	\$141	\$ 42	\$ 25	\$ 15	-----	-----	
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# Design safety into your bathroom

This year, thousands of families will decide to remodel a bathroom. When drawing up plans that include flattering lighting, whirlpools and fashionable faucets, how many will make safety an integral part of the design?

According to the National Safe Kids Campaign, each year more than 37,000 children in the United States are treated for scald burns resulting from hot liquids and hot food. Whether caused by hot bath water or a spill from a pot on the stove, these scalds can burn and scar as severely as any caused by direct heat sources.

"It takes just three seconds for a child to sustain a third degree burn—requiring hospitalization and skin grafts—from water at 140 degrees Fahrenheit," says Bill Kamela of the National Safe Kids Campaign. "A child isn't likely to jump out of a bath to avoid hot water. A young child in hot water will scream, but he may not be able to get out."

Among the safety features to consider when designing a bath are pressure balance tub and shower valves. Required by law in some communities, pressure balance valves help to prevent scalds by keeping the water temperature consistently at a safe level when water pressure suddenly changes, says Steve Bissell of Delta Faucet Company. Delta Faucet Company and its sister company Peerless Faucet, are both sponsors of the Campaign. "In the event that a child or adult is showering, and there is a drop in the cold water pressure because someone may be flushing a toilet or running a washing machine, a pressure balance valve will help to ensure that the shower temperature remains constant."

"Delta's pressure balance valves also have the added benefit of allowing the plumber to limit the handle rotation so that it cannot accidentally be moved into the dangerous hot zone. A handle rotational limit stop is particularly important in instances where a young child is being bathed and may voluntarily or accidentally move the temperature control," he says.

Other safety features to incorporate into any bathroom design are magnetic locks on medicine cabinets and drawers so that children cannot reach poisonous materials, low volt-

age lighting to reduce the risk of electrical shock, and rounded edges for sinks, counters and cabinets to minimize risk of cuts or abrasions. Today, these products are more attractive and consumer-friendly than in the past, when special requirements meant products possessed a more institutional, and therefore less desirable, appearance.

"While design and safety are, of course, important, other considerations are comfort and convenience," says Bissell. "For example, separate volume and temperature controls allow you to preset your shower to your ideal temperature from shower to shower."

Besides installing pressure balance valves, there are several simple precautions that parents and caregivers can take to help prevent scald burns, according to the National Safe Kids Campaign:

- Never leave your child unattended in the bath, even for a minute. Most scald burns occur in the tub when a child is left alone or in the care of an older sibling. Kids can turn on the hot water faucet.
- Always test the water temperature of the bath or shower before bathing a child.
- Lower your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature will still supply enough hot water to do your dishes properly, and reduces the risk of scald burns. While it takes only three seconds for a child to suffer third degree burns in water at 140 degrees F, it may take at least five minutes if the water temperature is set at 120 degrees F.

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Because so many accidents happen in the bathroom, parents should consider a pressure balance shower valve to help safeguard young children from scald burns. Delta Faucet Company's Monitor collection of pressure balance valves helps to regulate water pressure and automatically adjusts it to maintain a comfortable and safe temperature (plus or minus three degrees Fahrenheit). Another product feature is the adjustable rotational limit stop, which limits handle rotation in the dangerous hot zone.

## Building codes make homes safe and sound

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

If you are shopping for a new home, how can you be sure that it was built so as not to cause health or safety problems for the members of your household? The answer can be given in two words: building codes.

A building code is a legal document which sets forth requirements to protect public health, safety and general welfare as they relate to construction and the occupancy of a building. These codes set forth specific requirements for building materials, fire protection,

structural design, light and ventilation, heating and cooling, sanitary facilities and energy conservation.

There is no national building code enforced by the federal government. Different areas of the country have different construction methods; the techniques used to build houses in a cold climate like northern Minnesota will be different than those used in a warm climate such as south Florida. Most construction in the United States is regulated at the local level. Only a few municipalities (mostly major cities) write and revise their own codes. Some states have mandatory statewide building codes.

Building homes is a complicated process, so building codes are often long and complicated. To prevent each local jurisdiction from having to develop its own extended codes from scratch, there are several major model code organizations which draft codes that local areas can adopt. The local area has total authority for adoption and enforcement. It may adopt a model code as is, adopt only specific portions, or add some of its own changes.

Building codes do not deal with issues such as the quality of the workmanship and materials. Consumers are protected in these areas through their warranties. For instance, if a building code inspector is examining a home and sees a gouge in a kitchen floor or counter top, that would not be an item affecting health or safety, and as such would not be covered by a building code. However, it would be covered in the one-year warranty on workmanship and materials.

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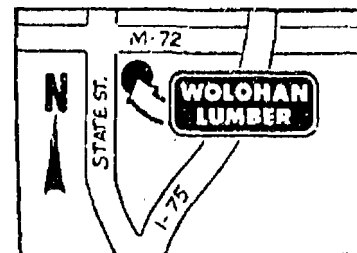
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# The secret to a water-wise landscape

Water. It's the lifeblood of every plant in the landscape. But all too often seasonal drought and municipal restrictions mean limited water supplies for gardeners and their gardens. What's a homeowner to do? The answer is...create a water-wise landscape.

Designing a water-efficient landscape isn't as difficult as you might think. The first and most important step, whether you're working by yourself or with a professional landscaper, is easy. Simply step outside and inspect your yard. Is there an area that has never been landscaped? Is the yard sloped or flat? Is there already an abundance of trees or shrubs? The answer to these types of questions are crucial to assessing your current landscape situation and determining what can or needs to be done to make the yard more water-friendly.

And, anyone with a huge lawn—and a huge water bill—will know that turf is the most water- and maintenance-demanding aspect of any landscape. But, a big lawn doesn't always have to be the centerpiece of the garden. Where grass is used for purely cosmetic reasons, consider replacing some of it with drought-tolerant plants, decorative rocks or perhaps even a deck.

## Drought-Tolerant Plants

For home gardeners interested in designing a water-wise landscape, deciding what to plant is just as important as deciding where you plant. In fact, water-conscious gardeners can choose from a vast number of hardy perennials, attractive ground covers, and flowing and broad-leaved evergreens that are beautiful as well as drought-tolerant.

If you're building a green, leafy and water-friendly landscape, consider



**Ground Covers**—common or beach wormwood, snow-in-summer, woolly yarrow.

If you've selected your plants and properly conditioned the planting site, it's time to put roots to soil. Whether you've planted ornamental grasses or a new tree, you can make your new water-wise landscape even more so by installing a landscape fabric, such as WeedBlock from Easy Gardener, around new plants and covering it with a decorative mulch. Unlike traditional black plastic that can cause soil souring, WeedBlock has thousands of tiny microfunnels that allow water and air to reach the soil and thirsty plant roots, while blocking the light weeds need to grow. The fabric also reduces the amount of water that is lost to evaporation.

WeedBlock is even more effective when it's covered with a mulch, applied in a two-to-four inch layer once plants are situated. Mulch also helps restrict the development of weeds and holds moisture in the ground by eliminating evaporation and run-off.

## Smart Watering Practices

In addition to conserving a precious natural resource, a water-wise landscape saves homeowners money by these plant suggestions from the experts at Easy Gardener:

**Trees**—bur or scrub oak, wild plum, eastern red cedar, mugo pine.

**Shrubs**—northern bayberry, Siberian or Russian pea shrub, curl-leaf mountain mahogany.

**Flowers**—Carolina Lupine, petunias, cosmos, lavender, lilies.

requiring up to 50 percent less water than a traditional garden. Here are six simple steps to increase watering efficiency:

- Plan your landscape design so that plants with similar watering needs are grouped together. By doing so, over- and under-watering plants won't be a problem. Also, select drought-tolerant plants indigenous to your area. Native plants demand less water than transplanted exotics.

- Ideally, plants should be watered early in the morning. This will drastically reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation.

- Watering roots too much and too often can be a problem. A good rule of thumb is to water roots deeply, about one inch, but water less often.

- Install a low-volume drip irrigation system. More effective than traditional sprinklers, root feeders and sprayers can reduce water use by 50 percent by delivering water straight to thirsty plant roots.

- Apply an antitranspirant spray such as Cloud Cover to foliage such as shrubs and flowers, to protect against wind and sun scald, as well as reduce the amount of water lost through transpiration.

- Keep the landscape maintained. Pruning, fertilizing and proper mowing are important as manicured plants use water more efficiently than overgrown ones.

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## Get lower water use with today's new homes

By Richard L. Martin, President Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

A major benefit of a new home is your savings in the amount of water the household will use and its accompanying cost. New homes use less water than older ones because they use low-flow fixtures that would be considered "conservation measures" if they were installed in existing homes.

The average family of four in a new home with low-flow fixtures uses 30,000 gallons of water per year, while

the same family in a home built before 1980 with traditional fixtures would use 80,000 gallons per year. That's a savings of 37 percent.

The bathroom is a primary area where water use can be reduced. Traditional toilets use five to seven gallons of water per flush, but water-saving toilets use three to three and a half gallons per flush. Low consumption (also called ultra low flush) fixtures use 1.6 gallons per flush. This can save the average household 20,000 gallons per year, while low-

consumption toilets can save 30,000 gallons per year.

Also, low-flow shower heads installed in most new homes use 2.5 gallons per minute, while traditional pre-1980 fixtures use 16.3 gallons per minute and post-1980 fixtures use 12.5 gallons per minute. Low-flow shower heads not only save as much as 12,000 gallons per year for an average family, but they also save the energy used to heat the water.

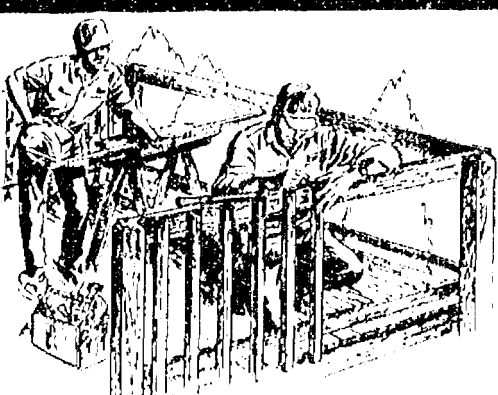
Water-conserving kitchen and lavatory faucets can reduce water use by 2,000 to 9,000 gallons per year. Total household savings for a family of four with new low-flow fixtures can amount to 20,000 gallons per year over conventional post-1980 fixtures or 50,000 gallons per year over traditional pre-1980 fixtures. In addition, manufacturers have begun to design appliances with shorter cycles, adjustable water levels and water recycling features. These features can reduce water use by as much as 40 percent.

Potential community benefits of lowered water use in new homes include avoiding system expansions and higher operating costs, improved water quality, reduced load on wastewater treatment facilities and septic systems, reduced new facility construction costs and enhanced capacity to sustain growth and development.

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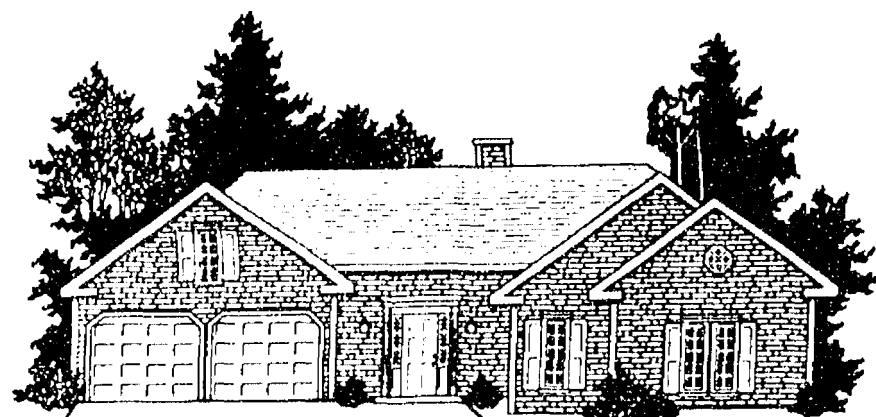


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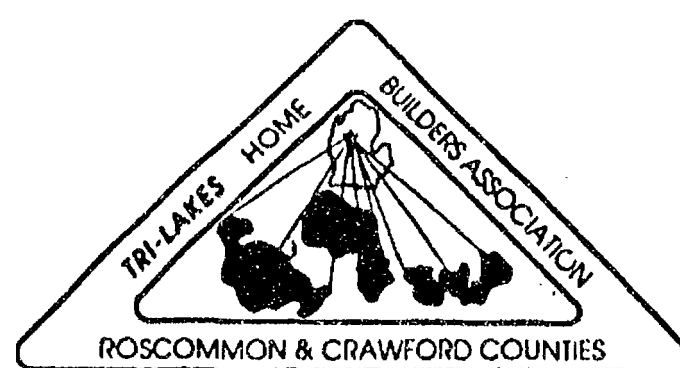


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## The recipe for great home-grown vegetables

Luscious, leafy lettuce. Tempting tomatoes. Glorious green peppers. Captivating carrots. There's nothing like a basket of home-grown vegetables to tempt the taste buds.

This season, why not try to—literally—grow your own salad. It's easier than you might think. Once you've selected your vegetables and a planting site, call your local county extension service agent to determine the best planting date. Ask the dates of the last frost in the spring and the first deadly frost in the fall. In frost-free areas, check on the ideal times to plant cool- and warm-season vegetables. Cool-season vegetables include cucumber, eggplant, tomatoes and squash. Corn and peppers require a long, hot growing season.

The next step is to pick from the many newly developed products available at the local garden center or hardware store that are designed not only to make reaping a bountiful bounty of vegetables easier, but to do so without the need for any chemicals.

### Start with the Soil

As the saying goes, everything begins with the soil. Good soil—soil that is airy, full of vital nutrients and able to drain well—creates an ideal growing environment by ensuring that plant roots can take hold, spread, and reach the moisture they need to thrive. To amend your soil consider using compost, peat moss and an all-natural garden fertilizer. A layer of compost

will supply a natural dose of nutrients, while peat moss will aerate and neutralize the soil's pH (or acidity level.) An organic garden fertilizer will provide additional nutrients.

Once you've amended the soil, the time has come to put your plants or seedlings into the ground. If you are transplanting an established vegetable plant or a potted seedling, be sure to set the roots deep enough into the soil, taking into account that the necessary depth will vary from plant variety to variety. If you are starting from seed, simply follow the directions on the back of the seed packet for proper spacing and planting depth to promote a healthy start.

Keep in mind that there are many ways to raise vegetables. For small gardens, planting in wide rows, up to 15 inches across, or in blocks, with seeds scattered at random, yields four times as many vegetables than those planted in narrow rows. Growing vegetables in vertical supports will help increase yields per square foot. Another option is to plant crops in raised beds, where the soil is in a raised mound several inches above ground level, allowing the bed to warm up faster and provide for better drainage.

### Avoiding Weeds

In response to the growing demand from homeowners for environmentally friendly and convenient methods of controlling weeds, one com-

pany, Easy Gardener, has introduced a brand of new product called BioBlock. Made from 100 percent recycled fibers, BioBlock, which comes in easy to use rolls, is designed to stop weeds and then biodegrade, so it never has to be removed. The product also helps conserve moisture while thousands of tiny "MicroChannels" allow air and water to pass through to thirsty plant roots.

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Simply lay overlapping strips of the material over the prepared planting site and cover the edges with soil. Then, using scissors or a knife, cut holes or Xs in the appropriate spots and place plants through the opening,

directly into the soil. At season's end, shovel or till any remaining BioBlock into the soil, where it will rapidly biodegrade.

### Faster Plant Growth, Bigger Veggies

Early seed germination, accelerated plant growth and bigger vegetables can be achieved by putting to use a reusable plant and seed blanket. A product called Fast Start, for example, is a clear lightweight fabric that produces a "Greenhouse Effect" when placed over seeds or plants. Simply lay the fabric over the garden bed, allowing room for plant growth, and use pegs to anchor the material. Fast Start will then block insects, provide protection from light frost and reduce watering frequency by holding in moisture. It will also discourage birds, rabbits and other animals from feeding on your vegetable plants. The product's manufacturer recommends removing Fast Start once the temperature outside hits 85 degrees Fahrenheit, so as not to "cook" your vegetables before they're ready.

Once your garden is quite literally bursting with ripe vegetables you'll have all the ingredients needed for a delicious homemade salad, and you'll have done it the natural way. You'll thank yourself, and Mother Nature will thank you, too.

## How to grow the perfect rose

For centuries, the beauty and fragrance of roses have captured the imagination of people the world over. They are a part of history, as evidenced by their presence in the Garden of Eden, ancient Persia and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

These days, roses remain just as popular. From the Rose Bowl to giving roses as a gift on Valentine's or Mother's Day, everyone loves a rose. Roses are readily available at nurseries and floral shops, but how do you grow the perfect rose at home?

According to the experts at The Scotts Company, manufacturers of Once® Season Long Rose Food, there are more than 100 rose species and thousands of varieties. Blooms come in a rainbow of colors ranging from red to lavender to white, or in some cases, two or more colors in a single blossom.

There are miniature roses that are perfect ground covers or easily grown in containers, and disease-resistant, hardly floribundas, commonly used as barriers, borders, and along pathways. Able to grow three to five feet tall and with blossoms up to five inches wide, Hybrid tea roses are arguably the most prized of roses grown today.

### Planting Tips

If you are seriously considering growing roses, consult a gardening primer to determine which type you would like to raise and to learn if it will thrive where you live. Still not sure? Consult your landscaper or ask for help at the local nursery.

Roses require at least six hours of sun daily, so pick a planting site with easterly exposure. The site should be slightly sloped to ensure maximum water drainage. Plant roses away from

other shrubs and trees so there's no competition for moisture and nutrients.

Rose bushes are sold either in containers or bare-root. Bare-root roses need to be planted immediately after purchase. Prior to planting, soak the bare-root in a bucket of water to protect roots from drying out. Container roses can be planted at your convenience and needn't be pre-soaked.

Well-aerated soil is the best growing environment for a newly planted rose bush. Add peat moss if needed. Then apply a plant food, such as Once® Season Long Rose Food. The product's 10-18-10 nitrogen-phosphorous-potassium (NPK) formulation, particularly its high phosphate content, will help ensure good blossom and root development for transplants. Also, because Once® features a unique time-

release capability that provides a slow, controlled release of nutrients to plant roots, a single application will nourish roses for six months.

Next, dig a planting hole one-and-a-half feet deep and two feet wide to provide enough space for good drainage and root spreading. Begin planting bare-root roses by creating a firm mound at the bottom of your planting hole. Gently spread the roots over the mound and check that enough stem will be above the surface. Then refill the hole with soil, firmly anchoring the plant. Water promptly after planting, and water regularly throughout the growing season.

As you can see, roses are rather easy to grow. And, as you know, the results are simply beautiful. So, why not try growing the perfect rose at home this season?

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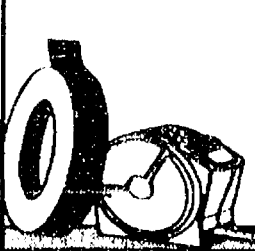
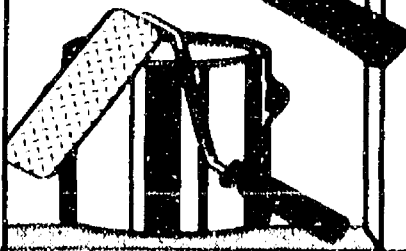
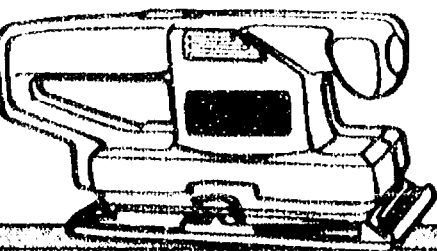
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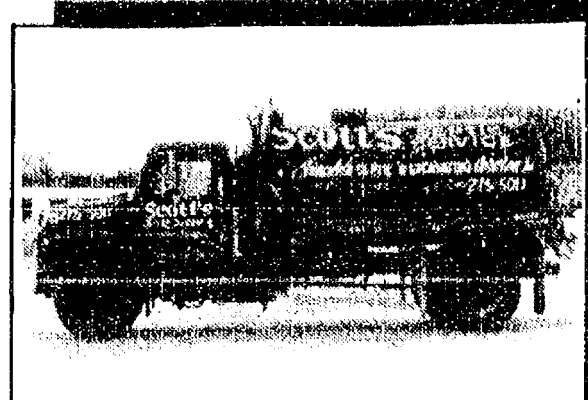
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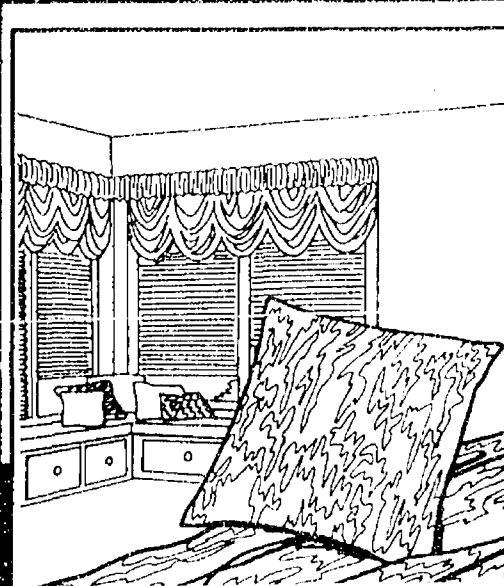
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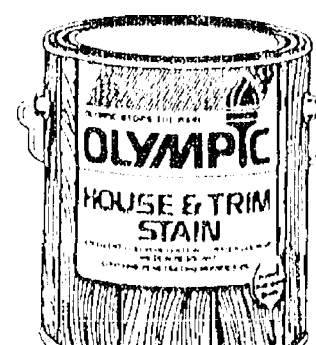


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